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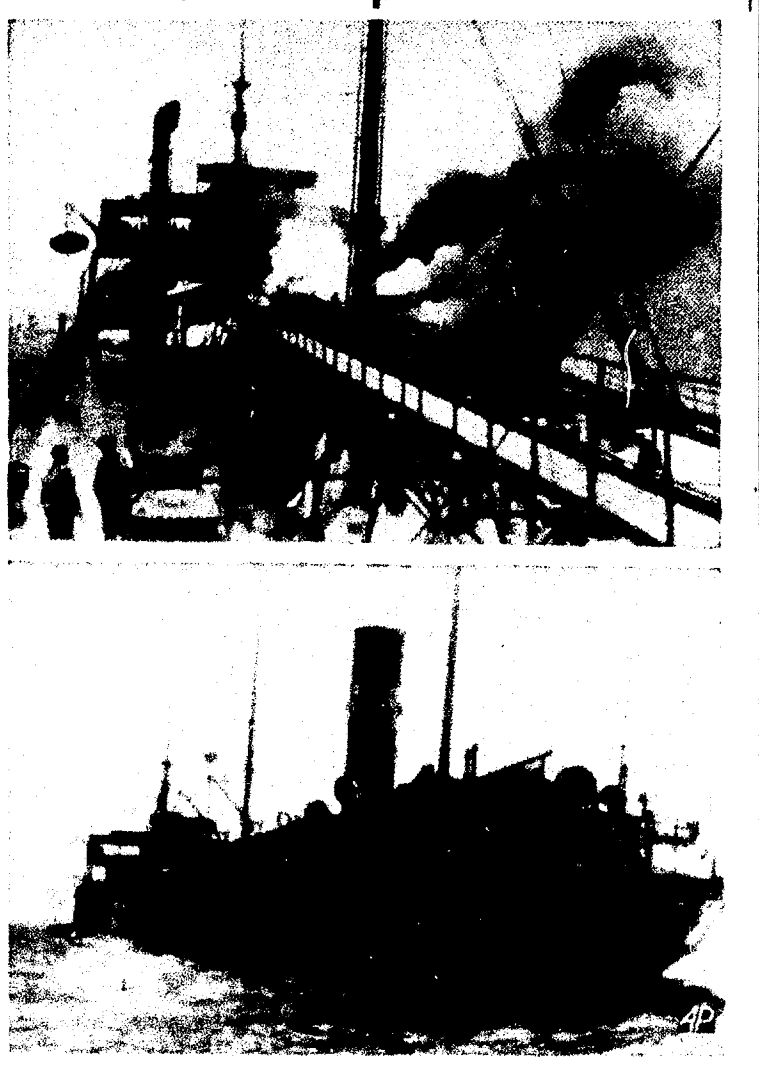

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It was Russia's non-aggression pact with Adolf Hitler in August, 1939, that opened the way to Germany's move against Poland and led to the present war.

Now, it was predicted in the Turkish capital diplomatic quarters, Russia stands ready to give all possible material aid to the Turks in case they become embroiled in a fight against a Germany standing on the edge of Russia's own back yard.

These quarters reasoned it was to Russia's interest to keep the Germans away from the Dardanelles, Turkish-guarded gateway to the Black sea and one of Russia's most important commerce routes.

Bulgaria, an old friend of Russia, was the last nation to give in to Hitler's demands and sign the Axis pact—which reliable reports in Belgrade said Yugoslavia would also do next week—and Russia pointedly expressed displeasure over Bulgaria's action.

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The immediate manifestation of Russia's stand, it was said in Ankara, would be a common Turkish-Russian declaration in a few days reaffirming their treaty of friendship and non-aggression.

The declaration was understood to have been negotiated by Vyacheslaff Molotoff, Russian premier-foreign commissar who played a leading role in the 1939 German-Russian pact negotiations, and Alkay Aktaydar, the Turkish ambassador to Moscow.

But as the vision of a Russia more adamant against German advances first began to take shape, Yugoslavia was tense, her atmosphere surcharged with the possibility of civil war.

The Italian Fascist press said in effect that the Axis powers were out

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BOY KING PETER NOT ALLOWED TO DISCUSS CRISIS

Takes No Part As Powerful Forces Bargain Over Birthright

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 22.—(AP)—Powerful forces bargain with the birthright of Yugoslavia's boy king, Peter II.

But Peter must remain secluded with his studies and games, unable to say a word in the negotiations which may decide what sort of kingdom he may rule after his 18th birthday next September 6.

In his quarters in the white palace, the thin, shy, young monarch is almost within earshot of the nation's statesmen streaming through its halls to confer with his harassed uncle and chief regent, Prince Paul.

Although, supposedly, he will take the helm of government from his uncle next fall, palace attendants say Peter is taking no hand in the talks which have brought Serb, Croat and Slovene leaders and axis and allied diplomats tramping up the steps of the suburban palace.

Yet those permitted to meet Peter at small "statecraft" dinners arranged for him as he approaches the age of accession do not doubt that the serious youth, trained from childhood for his kingly duties, is not at least aware of the forces which have embroiled his realm in a heated internal crisis.

Mihai's grandmother, the late Queen Marie of Rumania, was also Peter's grandmother. Peter's mother, Queen Marie, Carol's sister, is related to the British royal family and is reported now to be in England or Canada.

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He was destined for education in British schools but the plan was abandoned when his father, King Alexander I, was slain in Marseille, France, six years ago.

Young Peter has been preparing himself in recent years to become supreme warlord of a people whose prowess at arms is renowned even in the warlike Balkans and now is a lieutenant in the army which, reputedly, is willing to fight even Germany rather than take any humiliating Nazi terms.

Few of his 15,000,000 subjects ever have glimpsed in person this tall, sensitive youth whose picture is on almost every Yugoslav stamp and has an honored spot in peasants' homes.

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Nancy Alden Strong, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Alden G. Strong of the army, toys with some cherry blossoms, the like of which she'll be queen of when they bloom along Washington's famed tidal basin. The folks who do the selecting have already told her she's been chosen.

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The harried chief regent, Prince Paul, was reported on reliable authority, however, to have arranged for Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Alksander Cincar-Markovic to leave for Vienna Sunday night to come to terms with the Axis, barring last-minute complications. The atmosphere was surcharged with the possibility of such complications.

Government quarters said the German minister to Yugoslavia had issued a flat warning that there must be "an immediate end of procrastination" because Adolf Hitler was not prepared to tolerate delay past Sunday night.

With this ultimatum hanging over his head, Paul was reliably reported to have patched up his broken cabinet by persuading Serbs to take two of the positions vacated by anti-Axis members and handing the third portfolio to a Slovene already in the cabinet.

The new members were said to be Dr. Voja Gjorgjevic, chairman of the agricultural cooperative, as minister of agriculture, and Dr. Dragomir Ikonic, former director of the Serb Democratic party, as minister of social welfare.

Croatia's Vice-Governor Svetozar Ivkovic, who resigned in protest against the Axis program, refused overtures to accept the justice minister appointment.

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WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—The army expects to develop fully effectiveness of its first peacetime railroad battalion during the record-breaking maneuvers of the second and third armies in the Louisiana Sabine area in September when possibly 500,000 men will take part.

Testimony submitted yesterday to congress by the house appropriations committee made public negotiations for purchase by the army engineers of the Red River and Gulf railroad, 58.65 miles in length for $100,000 for use by the battalion now numbering about 800 enlistments.

Another $500,000 would be spent on extensions and improvements for the army railroad which is planned to be put into shuttle service between major cantonments of the Alexandria-Sabine area by July 1.

Brigadier-General John J. Kingman of the engineer corps said decision to purchase the railroad from interests headed by R. D. Crowell of Long Leaf, La., also head of the Crowell and Spencer Lumber company, was made after study to determine "a sensible and economical plan for training a railway-operating battalion."

Major L. T. Ross, who worked out the plan, said the railroad was both a common carrier and a logging road.

"This railroad extends through one corner of Camp Claiborne, and is south of Camp Beauregard and Camp Livingston, and is connected by other railroads to those camps," Major Ross testified. "The length of it is not quite adequate for the battalion, so we would have to extend it toward Camp Polk. Eventually we are hoping to serve all four camps.

"The unit is composed of about 800 men and 18 officers, and is designed to operate from 75 to 100 miles of railroad under dense traffic conditions."

General Kingman said it was the best place to have a railroad battalion "because these four big camps are

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REVIEW PLANNED TO HELP GREEKS

Ten Specialty Acts Will Be Staged At Paramount Theater

Ten specialty acts will feature "The Greeks Had a Word for It," variety review to be staged along with the Paramount Theater's regular midnight show next Saturday night for the benefit of Greek war relief.

Gus Primos, chairman of the Greek War Relief Association, said that the variety review will precede the Paramount Theater's midnight motion picture performance. Irving Ward-Steinman revealed that all proceeds of the entire night's performance to be held from 11 to 2 a.m. will be donated to the association for aid to the Greeks.

The vaudeville is being sponsored by the L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 of the American Legion, and is being directed by John Bailey. He will be assisted by Isaac Lemle in cooperation with students from Northeast Junior College.

Admission for "The Greeks Had a Word for It," including the midnight movie, will be 30 cents, tax-exempted, and Mr. Bailey announced Saturday that advanced tickets are now on sale at the Paramount Theater, Alvis Hotel

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GOVERNOR TO LEAD STOCK SHOW PARADE

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 22.—(AP)—Governor and Mrs. Sam Jones will lead the "westerners" parade opening the second annual Southwest Louisiana Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, it was announced here today by Arthur L. Gayle, president of the show group.

The parade will open the four-day stock show and rodeo scheduled for March 27 to 30, and it is expected to be one of the most colorful parades ever staged in Lake Charles.

More than 200 cowboys and cowgirls, dressed in full western regalia, including the governor and his wife, are expected to participate.

Gayle said many other high state officials are expected to be in the parade.

SHREVEPORT MAN DIES OF INJURIES

SHREVEPORT, March 22.—(AP)—Robert Keith Elflein, 40, Shreveport, died today at the Converse, La., clinic from injuries when his automobile overturned six miles south of Converse Monday night.

Elflein was found unconscious near his wrecked car by Charles Prince of Shreveport. There was no indication that another car figured in the accident.

Elflein, employed recently by a motor company at Leesville, is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Boyce Tarish; his mother, Mrs. Leila Elflein; and a sister, Miss Vera Elflein, all of Shreveport.

BOND FIXED FOR J. EMORY ADAMS

Judge Womack Says Defendant Being Taken To Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, La., March 22.—(AP)—District Judge J. D. Womack said tonight he had fixed bond at $250 for release of J. Emory Adams on state embezzlement charges here in connection with the Bienville Hotel "double-dip" case, for which Adams and two others have been serving terms in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

"I understand Adams is being brought here sometime during the night," Judge Womack said.

Warden Sanford of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta said Adams had neither been released nor paroled.

New state embezzlement charges against Adams, Seymour Weiss and Louis C. LeSage, all sentenced to federal terms in the Atlanta prison, and Dr. James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana State University president now in the state penitentiary, were filed here Thursday in connection with the Bienville case.

These charges were similar to others dismissed in Orleans parish district (state) court some time ago on a question of jurisdiction.

Judge Womack said he had set $250 as bond for Adams on the new charges here after a conference with District Attorney Dewey Sanchez. The district attorney, who could not be reached tonight, had said the new charges had

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THREE FATALLY HURT

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala., March 22.—(AP)—A collision between an automobile and a state convict truck killed three men and injured two others two miles south of here last night. The dead were Hershel Whaley, 28, and James and William Alexander, brothers, all of Alexander City.

LIVESTOCK SHOW TO GIVE $3,000

Prizes Amounting To That Sum To Be Distributed At Delhi

DELHI, La., March 22.—(Special)—More than $3,000 in cash premiums will be offered at the first annual northeast Louisiana Livestock show to open here Wednesday and continue through Friday.

Livestock show officials were advised that Governor Sam Jones will address the group sometime Friday, the final day of the show.

The cash premiums will be prorated among the breeds of registered beef cattle; pens and singles of commercial cattle; four breeds of registered dairy cattle; five breeds of swine in pens and single lots; pens and single lots of sheep, stallions, draft and saddle horses, jacks and colts.

Premiums for the beef cattle division ranging from three to $12, are Hereford, Polled Hereford, Aberdeen Angus, Short Horn, Red Polled and Brahman. The best individual bull from each beef group will receive a ribbon, and the best individual female in each group will receive a ribbon.

The dairy cattle division lists premiums from two dollars and a half to ten dollars. They are Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, and Brown Swiss. In the swine division ranging from one to five dollars are Hampshire, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, White Chester, Berkshire. Lot of five market barrows or gilts any breed, ten, five, and two and a half dollars.

Listed from two and a half to ten dollars in the sheep department are lot of five head market type, rams, lamb bucks, ewes, lamb ewes; horse and mule department, from two and a half to ten dollars are draft stallion, draft horse or mare, draft colt, saddle

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Interpreting The War News:
American Yards To Repair British Ships

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

Repairs of British naval and merchant shipping in American shipyards is expected to be undertaken soon on a large scale, and should prove a means of quickly and effectively helping the British meet the German sea blockade.

It would release British shipyard facilities and labor, now tied up on repair work, to expedite new craft construction. It would also reduce importantly at least one strain on British tonnage requirements in the Atlantic. American-repaired British craft would get their steel, for instance, at the source, not after it had been carried to England.

Still another benefit for the British would be that craft undergoing overhaul in American yards would be out of danger from Nazi bombers.

A recent semi-official claim in Berlin placed the total loss in British-owned and British-used cargo tonnage due to German air and naval action at just under 10,000,000 tons. London thereupon called attention to a Lloyd's review placing the figure at just over 5,000,000 tons. One British purpose in releasing that figure was to back up an admiralty assertion that Berlin announcements on British ship losses have consistently shown a 100 per cent exaggeration.

Nazi spokesmen have repeatedly called attention, however, to what is certainly true: That ships sunk do not fully represent the war inroads on transportation. Ships damaged by bombs, torpedoes or gunfire, or suffering serious break-downs due to hard sea service, must also be included, the Berlin spokesman said. They did not attempt to estimate what that amounted to but insisted it was a heavy added liability for the British.

Washington officials may know how much British naval or merchant tonnage is crowding English repair yards. Unofficial estimates mention 2,000,000 tons out of action in addition to the 5,000,000 tons of cargo shipping admittedly sunk by enemy action.

How much of it, either naval or merchant, could be sent across the Atlantic for refitting would depend on the extent of the damages.

A second item on the American aid program under consideration in Washington is transfer to the British of light craft suitable for submarine hunting. It interlocks in a way with the American ship repair idea.

There is reason to believe that whatever British ship construction capacity might be released from repair jobs in England would be used for expanding the sub hunting fleet in British and adjacent waters. Raw materials imported into England for naval and merchant tonnage repair use also could be shifted to sub-chaser construction to the extent that the repair job could be done across the Atlantic.

INSURANCE MEN TO MEET HERE

State Convention Will Have Headquarters In Hotel Virginia

The 22nd annual convention of the Louisiana Association of Insurance Agents will be held in Monroe March 26-28, and an attendance of 500 or more is anticipated. Hotel Virginia will be headquarters.

The officers are as follows: Charles P. Gould, New Orleans, president; Alvin S. Hahn, Winnfield, vice-president; David W. Thomas, Baton Rouge, secretary-treasurer; Terrell Woosley, Lake Charles, national councillor; R. Lea McClelland, Baton Rouge, business manager.

The Ouachita Insurance exchange will be host, officers being George W. Guerriero, president; Alan F. Sugar, vice-president; John E. Godfrey, secretary-treasurer.

Local committees have been named as follows:

General arrangements, W. E. Leigh, chairman; R. N. Slator, John E. Godfrey.

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Because of its military significance, the Louisiana highway commission this year will be able to complete the eight-mile stretch of United States Highway 165 between Grayson and Alexandria, which is not under contract, together with eight miles of graveled road on the same highway north of Bastrop, Mr. Milner asserted.

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W. Prescott Foster, director of highways, favors joining Arkansas with the Louisiana state Highway 204 to Bastrop and then Highway 165 through Monroe to Alexandria as the military route connecting Alexandria and Little Rock, according to a letter which he wrote Friday committing the Louisiana highway commission.

In the letter Director Foster said the military road, when completed, would be shorter than United States Highway 167, which also connects these two points. The army road would also furnish an alternate route for civilian traffic.

Mr. Foster's letter was addressed to the regional federal highway engineer, T. B. Elliott, Fort Worth, Tex.

The military highway will be completed this year solely from federal

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Army Will Develop First Peacetime Rail Battalion

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—The army expects to develop fully effectiveness of its first peacetime railroad battalion during the record-breaking maneuvers of the second and third armies in the Louisiana Sabine area in September when possibly 500,000 men will take part.

Testimony submitted yesterday to congress by the house appropriations committee made public negotiations for purchase by the army engineers of the Red River and Gulf railroad, 58.65 miles in length for $100,000 for use by the battalion now numbering about 800 enlistments.

Another $500,000 would be spent on extensions and improvements for the army railroad which is planned to be put into shuttle service between major cantonments of the Alexandria-Sabine area by July 1.

Brigadier-General John J. Kingman of the engineer corps said decision to purchase the railroad from interests headed by R. D. Crowell of Long Leaf, La., also head of the Crowell and Spencer Lumber company, was made after study to determine "a sensible and economical plan for training a railway-operating battalion."

Major L. T. Ross, who worked out the plan, said the railroad was both a common carrier and a logging road.

"This railroad extends through one corner of Camp Claiborne, and is south of Camp Beauregard and Camp Livingston, and is connected by other railroads to those camps," Major Ross testified. "The length of it is not quite adequate for the battalion, so we would have to extend it toward Camp Polk. Eventually we are hoping to serve all four camps.

"The unit is composed of about 800 men and 18 officers, and is designed to operate from 75 to 100 miles of railroad under dense traffic conditions."

General Kingman said it was the best place to have a railroad battalion "because these four big camps are

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Hint Russia To Oppose German March Eastward

Soviet Reported Ready To Give Turkey All Possible Material Aid

(By Associated Press)

A guarded hint that Soviet Russia might at least come out against any farther German march to the East into traditional Russian spheres of influence was voiced in Ankara diplomatic circles last night as Yugoslavia was reported ready to sign an Axis pact.

It was Russia's non-aggression pact with Adolf Hitler in August, 1939, that opened the way to Germany's move against Poland and led to the present war.

Now, it was predicted in the Turkish capital diplomatic quarters, Russia stands ready to give all possible material aid to the Turks in case they become embroiled in a fight against a Germany standing on the edge of Russia's own back yard.

These quarters reasoned it was to Russia's interest to keep the Germans away from the Dardanelles, Turkish-guarded gateway to the Black sea and one of Russia's most important commerce routes.

Bulgaria, an old friend of Russia, was the last nation to give in to Hitler's demands and sign the Axis pact—which reliable reports in Belgrade said Yugoslavia would also do next week—and Russia pointedly expressed displeasure over Bulgaria's action.

Russia sharply told the Sofia government that she could not "share the opinion of the Bulgarian government as to the correctness of the latter's position."

The immediate manifestation of Russia's stand, it was said in Ankara, would be a common Turkish-Russian declaration in a few days reaffirming their treaty of friendship and non-aggression.

The declaration was understood to have been negotiated by Vyscheslaff Molotoff, Russian premier-foreign commissar who played a leading role in the 1939 German-Russian pact negotiations, and Atkay Alihaydar, the Turkish ambassador to Moscow.

But as the vision of a Russia more adamant against German advances first began to take shape, Yugoslavia was tense, her atmosphere surcharged with the possibility of civil war.

The Italian Fascist press said in effect that the Axis powers were out

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REVIEW PLANNED TO HELP GREEKS

Ten Specialty Acts Will Be Staged At Paramount Theater

Ten specialty acts will feature "The Greeks Had a Word for It," variety review to be staged along with the Paramount Theater's regular midnight show next Saturday night for the benefit of Greek war relief.

Gus Primos, chairman of the Greek War Relief Association, said that the variety review will precede the Paramount Theater's midnight motion picture performance. Irving Ward-Steinman revealed that all proceeds of the entire night's performance to be held from 11 to 2 a.m. will be donated to the association for aid to the Greeks.

The vaudeville is being sponsored by the L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 of the American Legion, and is being directed by John Bailey. He will be assisted by Isaac Lemle in cooperation with students from Northeast Junior College.

Admission for "The Greeks Had a Word for It," including the midnight movie, will be 50 cents, tax-exempted, and Mr. Bailey announced Saturday that advanced tickets are now on sale at the Paramount Theater, Alvis Hotel

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GOVERNOR TO LEAD STOCK SHOW PARADE

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 22.—(AP)—Governor and Mrs. Sam Jones will lead the "westerners" parade opening the second annual Southwest Louisiana Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, it was announced here today by Arthur L. Gayle, president of the show group.

The parade will open the four-day stock show and rodeo scheduled for March 27 to 30, and it is expected to be one of the most colorful parades ever staged in Lake Charles.

More than 200 cowboys and cowgirls, dressed in full western regalia, including the governor and his wife, are expected to participate.

Gayle said many other high state officials are expected to be in the parade.

BOY KING PETER NOT ALLOWED TO DISCUSS CRISIS

Takes No Part As Powerful Forces Bargain Over Birthright

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 22.—(AP)—Powerful forces bargain with the birthright of Yugoslavia's boy king, Peter II.

But Peter must remain secluded with his studies and games, unable to say a word in the negotiations which may decide what sort of kingdom he may rule after his 18th birthday next September 6.

In his quarters in the white palace, the thin, shy, young monarch is almost within earshot of the nation's statesmen streaming through its halls to confer with his harassed uncle and chief regent, Prince Paul.

Although, supposedly, he will take the helm of government from his uncle next fall, palace attendants say Peter is taking no hand in the talks which have brought Serb, Croat and Slovene leaders and axis and allied diplomats tramping up the steps of the suburban palace.

Yet those permitted to meet Peter at small "statecraft" dinners arranged for him as he approaches the age of accession do not doubt that the serious youth, trained from childhood for his kingly duties, is not at least aware of the forces which have embroiled his realm in a heated internal crisis.

Mihai's grandmother, the late Queen Marie of Rumania, was also Peter's grandmother. Peter's mother, Queen Marie, Carol's sister, is related to the British royal family and is reported now to be in England or Canada.

Like Mihai, therefore, Peter has strong ties with the British.

He was destined for education in British schools but the plan was abandoned when his father, King Alexander I, was slain in Marseille, France, six years ago.

Young Peter has been preparing himself in recent years to become supreme warlord of a people whose prowess at arms is renowned even in the warlike Balkans and now is a lieutenant in the army which, reputedly, is willing to fight even Germany rather than take any humiliating Nazi terms.

Few of his 15,000,000 subjects ever have glimpsed in person this tall, sensitive youth whose picture is on almost every Yugoslav stamp and has an honored spot in peasants' homes,

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SHREVEPORT MAN DIES OF INJURIES

SHREVEPORT, March 22.—(AP)—Robert Keith Elflein, 40, Shreveport, died today at the Converse, La., clinic from injuries when his automobile overturned six miles south of Converse Monday night.

Elflein was found unconscious near his wrecked car by Charles Prince of Shreveport. There was no indication that another car figured in the accident.

Elflein, employed recently by a motor company at Leesville, is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Boyce Tarish; his mother, Mrs. Leila Elflein; and a sister, Miss Vera Elflein, all of Shreveport.

She'll Be Queen Of Blossoms

Nancy Alden Strong, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Alden G. Strong of the army, toys with some cherry blossoms, the like of which she'll be queen of when they bloom along Washington's famed tidal basin. The folks who do the selecting have already told her she's been chosen.

BOND FIXED FOR J. EMORY ADAMS

Judge Womack Says Defendant Being Taken To Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, La., March 22.—(AP)—District Judge J. D. Womack said tonight he had fixed bond at $250 for release of J. Emory Adams on state embezzlement charges here in connection with the Bienville Hotel "double-dip" case, for which Adams and two others have been serving terms in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

"I understand Adams is being brought here sometime during the night," Judge Womack said.

Warden Sanford of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta said Adams had neither been released nor paroled.

New state embezzlement charges against Adams, Seymour Weiss and Louis C. LeSage, all sentenced to federal terms in the Atlanta prison, and Dr. James Monroe Smith, former Louisiana State University president now in the state penitentiary, were filed here Thursday in connection with the Bienville case.

These charges were similar to others dismissed in Orleans parish district (state) court some time ago on a question of jurisdiction.

Judge Womack said he had set $250 as bond for Adams on the new charges here after a conference with District Attorney Dewey Sanchez. The district attorney, who could not be reached tonight, had said the new charges had

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THREE FATALLY HURT

ALEXANDER CITY, Ala., March 22.—(AP)—A collision between an automobile and a state convict truck killed three men and injured two others two miles south of here last night. The dead were Hershel Whaley, 28, and James and William Alexander, brothers, all of Alexander City.

LIVESTOCK SHOW TO GIVE $3,000

Prizes Amounting To That Sum To Be Distributed At Delhi

DELHI, La., March 22.—(Special)—More than $3,000 in cash premiums will be offered at the first annual northeast Louisiana Livestock show to open here Wednesday and continue through Friday.

Livestock show officials were advised that Governor Sam Jones will address the group sometime Friday, the final day of the show.

The cash premiums will be prorated among the breeds of registered beef cattle; pens and singles of commercial cattle; four breeds of registered dairy cattle; five breeds of swine in pens and single lots; pens and single lots of sheep; stallions, draft and saddle horses, jacks and colts.

Premiums for the beef cattle division ranging from three to $12, are Hereford, Polled Hereford, Aberdeen Angus, Short Horn, Red Polled and Brahman. The best individual bull from each beef group will receive a ribbon, and the best individual female in each group will receive a ribbon.

The dairy cattle division lists premiums from two dollars and a half to ten dollars. They are Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, and Brown Swiss. In the swine division ranging from one to five dollars are Hampshire, Duroc Jersey, Poland China, White Chester, Berkshire. Lot of five market barrows or gilts any breed, ten, five, and two and a half dollars.

Listed from two and a half to ten dollars in the sheep department are lot of five head market type, rams, lamb bucks, ewes, lamb ewes; horse and mule department, from two and a half to ten dollars are draft stallion, draft horse or mare, draft colt, saddle

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VIOLENT DISSENT IS SHOWN AFTER DECISION MADE

Mass Resignations Of High Officials And Demonstrations Follow

ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION DISBANDED

Action Taken Because Agreement 'Violates National Honor'

(By Associated Press)

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 22.—The Yugoslav government, yielding to a German ultimatum, committed itself tonight to enter the Axis orbit despite grave fears that the step might cause civil war.

Mass resignations of high officials opposed to the alliance, street demonstrations in many cities, and uneasy friction in the army ranks were grave manifestations of the violent and growing internal dissent.

The harried chief regent, Prince Paul, was reported on reliable authority, however, to have arranged for Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic and Foreign Minister Alksander Cincar-Markovic to leave for Vienna Sunday night to come to terms with the Axis, barring last-minute complications. The atmosphere was surcharged with the possibility of such complications.

Government quarters said the German minister to Yugoslavia had issued a flat warning that there must be "an immediate end of procrastination" because Adolf Hitler was not prepared to tolerate delay past Sunday night.

With this ultimatum hanging over his head, Paul was reliably reported to have patched up his broken cabinet by persuading Serbs to take two of the positions vacated by anti-Axis members and handing the third portfolio to a Slovene already in the cabinet.

The new members were said to be Dr. Voja Gjorgjevic, chairman of the agricultural cooperative, as minister of agriculture, and Dr. Dragomir Ikonic, former director of the Serb Democratic party, as minister of social welfare.

Croatia's Vice-Governor Svetozar Ivkovic, who resigned in protest against the Axis program, refused overtures to accept the justice minister appointment.

According to the government plan, the cabinet would be reformed tomorrow and approve the German de-

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INSURANCE MEN TO MEET HERE

State Convention Will Have Headquarters In Hotel Virginia

The 22nd annual convention of the Louisiana Association of Insurance Agents will be held in Monroe March 26-28, and an attendance of 500 or more is anticipated. Hotel Virginia will be headquarters.

The officers are as follows: Charles P. Gould, New Orleans, president; Alvin S. Hahn, Winnfield, vice-president; David W. Thomas, Baton Rouge, secretary-treasurer; Terrell Woosley, Lake Charles, national councillor; R. Lea McClelland, Baton Rouge, business manager.

The Ouachita Insurance exchange will be host, officers being George W. Guerriero, president; Alan F. Sugar, vice-president; John E. Godfrey, secretary-treasurer.

Local committees have been named as follows:

General arrangements, W. E. Leigh, chairman; R. N. Slator, John E. Godfrey.

Reception committee, W. D. H. Rodriguez, chairman; O. Wharton Brown, Sam Humphries, Gordon Cummings, Roy Cole and Horace Fluker.

Entertainment committee: E. S. Girault, chairman; A. E. Montgomery, Ben J. Breard, E. J. Seymour.

Registration committee: Harold

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Interpreting The War News:

American Yards To Repair British Ships

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

Repairs of British naval and merchant shipping in American shipyards is expected to be undertaken soon on a large scale, and should prove a means of quickly and effectively helping the British meet the German sea blockade.

It would release British shipyard facilities and labor, now tied up on repair work, to expedite new craft construction. It would also reduce importantly at least one strain on British tonnage requirements in the Atlantic. American-repaired British craft would get their steel, for instance, at the source, not after it had been carried to England.

Still another benefit for the British would be that craft undergoing overhaul in American yards would be out of danger from Nazi bombers.

A recent semi-official claim in Berlin placed the total loss in British-owned and British-used cargo tonnage due to German air and naval action at just under 10,000,000 tons. London thereupon called attention to a Lloyd's review placing the figure at just over 5,000,000 tons. One British purpose in releasing that figure was to back up an admiralty assertion that Berlin announcements on British ship losses have consistently shown a 100 per cent exaggeration.

Nazi spokesmen have repeatedly called attention, however, to what is certainly true: That ships sunk do not fully represent the war inroads on transportation. Ships damaged by bombs, torpedoes or gunfire, or suffering serious break-downs due to hard sea service, must also be included, the Berlin spokesman said. They did not attempt to estimate what that amounted to but insisted it was a heavy added liability for the British.

Washington officials may know how much British naval or merchant tonnage is crowding English repair yards. Unofficial estimates mention 2,000,000 tons out of action in addition to the 5,000,000 tons of cargo shipping admittedly sunk by enemy action.

How much of it, either naval or merchant, could be sent across the Atlantic for refitting would depend on the extent of the damages.

A second item on the American aid program under consideration in Washington is transfer to the British of light craft suitable for submarine hunting. It interlocks in a way with the American ship repair idea.

There is reason to believe that whatever British ship construction capacity might be released from repair jobs in England would be used for expanding the sub hunting fleet in British and adjacent waters. Raw materials imported into England for naval and merchant tonnage repair use also could be shifted to sub-chaser construction to the extent that the repair job could be done across the Atlantic.

2 BARKSDALE MEN IN CRASH ESCAPE

SHREVEPORT, La., March 22.—(AP)—Two Barksdale field cadets used their parachutes to escape after their planes collided in mid-air late yesterday. One suffered a dislocated shoulder but the other was found unharmed after several hours' search.

Cadet Alba B. Klopfenstein, about 21, of Bowling Green, O., was in a Barksdale hospital with his right shoulder dislocated. Allison C. Embrey, also about 21, of Montgomery, Ala., was found unhurt by a searching party in a swamp nine miles northeast of the Barksdale post.

Barksdale field officials said their ships collided at about 5,000 feet while they were flying in formation with a third plane.

WATER SAFETY TO BE TAUGHT

Percy Brown Named By Red Cross As Special Chairman

E. C. Gibson, chairman of the Ouachita Parish chapter, American Red Cross, has appointed Percy Brown, athletic director of Neville High school, chairman of the chapter's water safety program. Mr. Brown will appoint a committee to assist him in making a complete survey of swimming facilities of Ouachita parish and make plans for organizing the water safety program on a large scale in May and June. Candidates will be selected to represent this chapter at the National Aquatic school to be conducted at Louisiana State Normal college this summer. Mr. Brown recently met with Mrs. Holstein, executive secretary of the chapter, and with Oliver Allen, field representative, to make plans for the program.

The chapter feels most fortunate in having Mr. Brown to take the leadership in its water safety program, Mr. Gibson said. He attended Louisiana State university and the University of Michigan and for the past ten years has been athletic director of Neville High school.

The many swimming and boating facilities of Ouachita parish cause the chapter to be aware of the need for a well-organized water safety program. The program consists of the taching of swimming, the general dissemination of a knowledge of safe practices in and about the water, the skill and training necessary for the rescue of person in danger of drowning, and the method and technique used in the resuscitation of persons apparently drowned.

Could Henry VIII Have Had Stomach Ulcer Pains?

History tells how Henry VIII would gorge himself with food and suffer afterward. Don't ignore your sufferings. Try a 25c box of Udga for relief of ulcer and stomach pains, indigestion, gas pains, for heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid. Udga Tablets must help or money refunded. (At drug stores everywhere.)—Adv.

SCHOOL BOARD GROUP TO MEET

Fred Thatcher, Secretary, To Attend Three-Day Sessions

Fred G. Thatcher, instructor in commerce at Northeast Junior college, leaves today for New Orleans to attend the fourth annual convention of the Louisiana School Boards' association scheduled March 23-25, with headquarters at the Roosevelt hotel. Mr. Thatcher has been secretary of the association since its formation.

National Defense, the keynote of the conference, will be emphasized by all speakers, Mr. Thatcher said.

An advisory committee meeting Sunday night will be followed by general sessions Monday and Tuesday.

The group will be welcomed by Robert S. Maestri, mayor of New Orleans, and Henry Schaumburg, president of the Orleans parish school board. C. T. Bienvenu, president of the association, will address the delegation Monday morning.

"What is at Stake Between Hitler and Us" is the subject of an address to be given by Dr. William F. Russell, dean of Teachers' college, Columbia university, and chief speaker of the convention.

Governor Sam Jones will address the group at the afternoon session. John E. Coxe, state superintendent of education, will discuss "Louisiana's Educational Program." National defense as applied to the state and parish school systems will be discussed by R. R. Ewerz, of the state department of education, and J. W. Hawthorne, of the Rapides parish school board, respectively. Frank A. Godchaux, president of the state board of education, also will deliver an address.

Tuesday's program includes a discussion of "The Problem Child" by Dr. Martha MacDonald, director of the Child Guidance center, New Orleans, and an address "What is the Responsibility of Education in Regard to the Stake That is Between Hitler and Us?" by Dr. Russell.

An open discussion pertaining to elementary and high school problems will follow.

The afternoon session will be devoted to business including resolutions, committee reports, and election of officers. Members of the Ouachita parish board who are planning to attend the conference include: Superintendent T. O. Brown, M. D. Swayze, Dr. J. C. Stewart, J. B. Filhiol, George W. Welch, G. M. Manning, J. L. Heath, F. H. Wuichet, R. R. Grant, J. H. Trousdale and Felix Terzia.

E. L. Neville, superintendent of city schools, and Mayor H. H. Benoit also will attend.

CLARKSON WILL LEAD SCOUTERS IN MEETING

A. B. Clarkson, Monroe, president of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout Council, will preside at a council executive board meeting at 3 p.m. today at the Madison parish courthouse, Tallulah, Olan H. Black, scout executive, announced yesterday.

Routine business matters of the council are scheduled for consideration at the meeting, the third executive session of the year.

RETIRING OFFICIAL; HIS SUCCESSOR

G. W. Johnson (left) who now becomes Missouri Pacific claim agent in Monroe, succeeding R. (Boots) Bernstein (right).

'Boots' Bernstein Given Big Testimonial Banquet

Missouri Pacific Claim Agent, Now Retiring, Accorded Honor

Good cheer, comradeship and above all appreciation for a lifework well performed, featured the testimonial dinner accorded Rudolph (Boots) Bernstein, claim agent for more than 25 years of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The dinner, given at Hotel Virginia, Friday night, marked retirement on a pension for life of this official, and the taking over of his duties by Gordon Johnson.

The dinner, arranged by fellow associates, headed by Charlie Morris, of the local claim department of the road, was attended by 40 fellow workers, personal, and in many cases, lifelong friends of Mr. Bernstein. Numerous officials of the railroad from St. Louis, Little Rock, Memphis, Fort Smith and other cities and towns along the railroad line, were present for the event.

Fred G. Hudson, of the legal department of the Missouri Pacific in Monroe, was toastmaster and was at his best in this capacity. He said that the dinner was to be a family party, one to emphasize the personal regard that associates held for Mr. Bernstein and that while his job through the years had been a difficult and trying one, that he had ever discharged his duties with unswerving faithfulness.

The toastmaster then introduced J. H. Amos, St. Louis, Mo., general claim attorney for the railroad. He said that "Boots" Bernstein had been with the Missouri Pacific these many years and that he had undoubtedly more friends in Louisiana and Arkansas than any other man on any other railroad in his territory.

"I know of no more appropriate time," he said, "in which to lay aside his portable typewriter, pencil and pad than right now on March 21, the first day of spring, for the grass is starting to grow and there is no place that it grows greener and better than on the railroad right-of-way, luring cattle to their doom and making more work for the claim agent. A claim agent's job is one that does not permit of a full night's sleep. There are midnight calls often and the work extends over 365 days of the year. 'Boots' Bernstein was always ready to work; he was ever obliging; always fair in his judgments. These qualities endeared him to his wide following of friends. I never get a kick out of a farewell but this is not a farewell, it is a retirement that I hope will mean years of pleasurable enjoyment. I trust 'Boots' will live many years and remain ever as loyal to the company in years to come as he has been in the past."

W. E. Davidson, Little Rock, Ark., district claim attorney, the next speaker, added his appreciation of Mr. Bernstein as a loyal friend and painstaking official, unswerving in his efforts to give a fair and impartial deal to both the aggrieved and to the company he represented.

Dr. J. Q. Graves, affiliated with the medical staff of the railroad in Monroe, added his tribute, stating that the medical department is closely affiliated with the claim department in many instances, and that in this connection he had ever found Mr. Bernstein to be cooperative and kindly to all concerned. He said that kindliness and sympathy endeared this man to the entire public, and that he wished many years of happiness would still be his lot in life.

Tom Davenport, associated with the railroad's legal staff in Monroe, explained that teh room was all too small to hold the great number of friends that Mr. Bernstein possessed. "Next to people, 'Boots' Bernstein loves fish," Mr. Davenport said. "He is never so happy as when following his favorite sport." After relating a humorous fishing tale told concerning the late Joe Cannon, for many years speaker o fthe house of representatives, Mr. Davenport, on behalf of railroad associates, presented a complete and expensive fishing tackle outfit.

Mr. Bernstein responded briefly, thanking his friends for their expression of good will and for their thoughtfulness.

During the evening as an interesting feature, K. S. Dixon, veteran Missouri Pacific engineer, played violin selections that were greatly appreciated. Mr. Dixon has been 48 years with the railroad, 43 of which have been as engineer. He now runs a Monroe-El Dorado passenger train five days a week.

Among telegrams of congratulation read during the evening was one from H. E. Rolls, former superintendent in Monroe.

Those connected with the railroad in official capacity who attended the dinner and who came from distant cities were: J. H. Amos, St. Louis, Mo., general claim attorney; W. E. Davidson, Little Rock, Ark., district claim attorney; Ed Bailey, St. Louis, Mo., assistant claim attorney; J. J. Pegg, Little Rock, Ark.; P. H. Chauvin, Little Rock, Ark.; F. H. Drake, Memphis, Tenn.; R. Zeek, Little Rock, Ark.; George Beattie, Fort Smith, Ark.; Lloyd Brown, Newport, Ark.; F. M. Huckelberry, Arkadelphia, Ark.; W. F. Powell, Salt Lake City, Utah, associated with the Western Pacific railroad, and brother-in-law of Dr. J. Q. Graves.

Other associates and local friends present were: Fred G. Hudson, Murray Hudson, Henry Bernstein, Jr., Dr. J. Q. Graves, Dr. Irving J. Wolff, S. A. Moss, Paul J. Newman, Charlie Morris, Gordon Johnson, Tom Davenport, Fred K. Vaughn, P. A. Melgren, R. E. Davis, G. W. Griffing, Bill Thurmon, Edgar Florsheim, Frank V. Reitzell, J. D. Busby, J. M. Busby, T. W. Dent, J. C. Anders, R. G. Stewart, Sidney Dixon, George Bruce, E. E. Coppedge and B. L. Brantley.

STAMP PLAN AREA SUPERVISOR HERE

Clarence R. Letteer, El Paso, Tex., who will be area supervisor of the food stamp program, has arrived in Monroe, Claude B. Hodges, district supervisor, announced yesterday. Mr. Hodges also stated that information from the Surplus Marketing administration indicated that the new plan would be inaugurated on April 1 without any further postponements.

Mr. Letteer will have charge of the operation of the food stamp program in the following 11 parishes: Ouachita, Morehouse, Concordia, Lincoln, East Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Natchitoches, Richland, and Tensas. Offices of the new plan to distribute surplus products to needy families will be located in the parish courthouse here. Miss Dorothy Bennett, Monroe, has been appointed secretary to the area supervisor.

Until the inauguration of the food stamp program, Mr. Letteer will visit the various parishes and become acquainted with the personalities who will administer the program, parish welfare directors, parish food industries committees and the issuing office personnel.

William L. White, program organizer of the Surplus Marketing administration also arrived in Monroe, and will assist in completing the organizational work.

The following men, who have been instrumental in the organization of the food stamp plan in the 11 parishes of this district have returned to their various headquarters in the southern region: Phillip S. Fisher, Edward Dezavellos, Bernard Blythe, Charles Stengel, Arthur Barrow and Frank Speh.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE ANNOUNCED

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, this afternoon at 3 o'clock by George Channing, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The theme of the lecture will be: "Christian Science: Its Assurance of True Guidance to Men."

The public is invited to attend.

SERGEANTS' CLUB OPENS

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 22.—(AP)—The 32nd division Sergeants' club for non-commissioned officers of the first three grades has been formally opened at Eighth and Desote streets in Alexandria and is complete with all facilities for comfort. Features of opening night were a dance band and floor show. A membership of more than 500 was reported.

CAPACITY HOUSE GREETS 'PARADE'

'Redskins' Variety Show Is Big Hit At Northeast Junior College

Playing to a capacity house at Northeast Junior College Thursday night, "Redskins on Parade," the college's first all-student variety show made its initial appearance before an enthusiastic audience.

The performance was sponsored by the student council, and was directed and staged by Zech Daughtry, sophomore speech student.

Joe Strange, sophomore from New York, served as master of ceremonies. He had his hands full during the evening quelling a strike by the organized Indians, disposing of the fellow who insisted upon sitting on the stage with his portable radio, and coping with a heckler in the audience.

The curtain went upon the "Old Fashioned Girls," a bevy of attractive coeds in lovely costumes of the 1890s. The scene marked the beginning of a performance comprising dances, songs, and skits which displayed artistry and skill characterized by professionals.

Then followed "The Tuesday at Noon Club," a burlesque of a feminine bridge club; "Indian Summer," adagio dance by Miss Jeune Hunt and Edward New; vocal solos by Charles Mims and George Fisher; "My Walking Stick," attractive novelty number done in costume; and an ensemble from the Women's Glee Club who gave several popular ballads, among them the current song hit, "I Hear a Rhapsody."

A feature of the second part of the program was the style show, with clothes from the Woman's Shop, hats from Miss Alice Henry's Hat Shop and flowers from O'Donnell's. Miss Frances Smith described the costumes modeled by Misses Nicky Nichols, Noves Roye, Mildred Keller, Emaie Gattis, Oberah Massie, Marilyn Rolleigh, Joan Guerriero, Tena McCoy, Juanita Lippmin, Erline Lusk, Anne Fulsom, Carolyn Husted, Sara Regan, and Carolyn Royce.

Then the spotlight was turned on the Redskins orchestra that played "Tuxedo Junction," featuring Roy Rushing on the trumpet, and "Five o'Clock Whistle." Solo parts were taken by Ed Johnson, Ingus Hollingsworth, and Jack Booth.

A touch of barbershop harmony pervaded the auditorium during the performance of the men's quartet composed of Jack Booth, Charles Crochett, Jimmie Stewart, and John Adams.

The final part of the program opened with an original bowery dance, with a realistic set designed by Mildred Meredith and Bruns Grayson. Miss Jeune Hunt, vivacious soloist, sang "There'll Be Some Changes Made" and "Sugar Blues," and Miss Frances Smith was featured in the song, "My Man."

In strictly collegiate style, Miss Beverly Peevy and J. W. Bain jitterbugged to "Johnson Rag."

Injecting a patriotic note into the show was a brilliantly-costumed tap routine with Miss Joan Guerriero as drummer girl.

The curtain closed with the entire cast singing the N. J. C. alma mater.

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WATER SAFETY TO BE TAUGHT

Percy Brown Named By Red Cross As Special Chairman

E. C. Gibson, chairman of the Ouachita Parish chapter, American Red Cross, has appointed Percy Brown, athletic director of Neville High school, chairman of the chapter's water safety program. Mr. Brown will appoint a committee to assist him in making a complete survey of swimming facilities of Ouachita parish and make plans for organizing the water safety program on a large scale in May and June. Candidates will be selected to represent this chapter at the National Aquatic school to be conducted at Louisiana State Normal college this summer. Mr. Brown recently met with Mrs. Holstein, executive secretary of the chapter, and with Oliver Allen, field representative, to make plans for the program.

The chapter feels most fortunate in having Mr. Brown to take the leadership in its water safety program, Mr. Gibson said. He attended Louisiana State university and the University of Michigan and for the past ten years has been athletic director of Neville High school.

The many swimming and boating facilities of Ouachita parish cause the chapter to be aware of the need for a well-organized water safety program. The program consists of the taching of swimming, the general dissemination of a knowledge of safe practices in and about the water, the skill and training necessary for the rescue of person in danger of drowning, and the method and technique used in the resuscitation of persons apparently drowned.

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SCHOOL BOARD GROUP TO MEET

Fred Thatcher, Secretary, To Attend Three-Day Sessions

Fred G. Thatcher, instructor in commerce at Northeast Junior college, leaves today for New Orleans to attend the fourth annual convention of the Louisiana School Boards' association scheduled March 23-25, with headquarters at the Roosevelt hotel. Mr. Thatcher has been secretary of the association since its formation.

National Defense, the keynote of the conference, will be emphasized by all speakers, Mr. Thatcher said.

An advisory committee meeting Sunday night will be followed by general sessions Monday and Tuesday.

The group will be welcomed by Robert S. Maestri, mayor of New Orleans, and Henry Schaumburg, president of the Orleans parish school board. C. T. Bienvenu, president of the association, will address the delegation Monday morning.

"What is at Stake Between Hitler and Us" is the subject of an address to be given by Dr. William F. Russell, dean of Teachers' college, Columbia university, and chief speaker of the convention.

Governor Sam Jones will address the group at the afternoon session. John E. Coxe, state superintendent of education, will discuss "Louisiana's Educational Program." National defense as applied to the state and parish school systems will be discussed by R. R. Ewerz, of the state department of education, and J. W. Hawthorne, of the Rapides parish school board, respectively. Frank A. Godchaux, president of the state board of education, also will deliver an address.

Tuesday's program includes a discussion of "The Problem Child" by Dr. Martha MacDonald, director of the Child Guidance center, New Orleans, and an address "What is the Responsibility of Education in Regard to the Stake That is Between Hitler and Us?" by Dr. Russell.

An open discussion pertaining to elementary and high school problems will follow.

The afternoon session will be devoted to business including resolutions, committee reports, and election of officers. Members of the Ouachita parish board who are planning to attend the conference include: Superintendent T. O. Brown, M. D. Swayze, Dr. J. C. Stewart, J. B. Filhiol, George W. Welch, G. M. Manning, J. L. Heath, F. H. Wuichet, R. R. Grant, J. H. Trousdale and Felix Terzia.

E. L. Neville, superintendent of city schools, and Mayor H. H. Benoit also will attend.

CLARKSON WILL LEAD SCOUTERS IN MEETING

A. B. Clarkson, Monroe, president of the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout Council, will preside at a council executive board meeting at 3 p.m. today at the Madison parish courthouse, Tallulah, Olan H. Black, scout executive, announced yesterday.

Routine business matters of the council are scheduled for consideration at the meeting, the third executive session of the year.

RETIRING OFFICIAL; HIS SUCCESSOR

G. W. Johnson (left) who now becomes Missouri Pacific claim agent in Monroe, succeeding R. (Boots) Bernstein (right).

CAPACITY HOUSE GREETS 'PARADE'

'Redskins' Variety Show Is Big Hit At Northeast Junior College

Playing to a capacity house at Northeast Junior College Thursday night, "Redskins on Parade," the college's first all-student variety show made its initial appearance before an enthusiastic audience.

The performance was sponsored by the student council, and was directed and staged by Zach Daughtry, sophomore speech student.

Joe Strange, sophomore from New York, served as master of ceremonies. He had his hands full during the evening quelling a strike by the organized Indians, disposing of the fellow who insisted upon sitting on the stage with his portable radio, and coping with a heckler in the audience.

The curtain went upon the "Old Fashioned Girls," a bevy of attractive coeds in lovely costumes of the 1890s. The scene marked the beginning of a performance comprising dances, songs, and skits which displayed artistry and skill characterized by professionals.

Then followed "The Tuesday at Noon Club," a burlesque of a feminine bridge club; "Indian Summer," adagio dance by Miss Jeune Hunt and Edward New; vocal solos by Charles Mims and George Fisher; "My Walking Stick," attractive novelty number done in costume; and an ensemble from the Women's Glee Club who gave several popular ballads, among them the current song hit, "I Hear a Rhapsody."

A feature of the second part of the program was the style show, with clothes from the Woman's Shop, hats from Miss Alice Henry's Hat Shop and flowers from O'Donnell's. Miss Frances Smith described the costumes modeled by Misses Nicky Nichols, Noves Roye, Mildred Keller, Emale Gattis, Oberah Massie, Marilyn Rolleigh, Joan Guerriero, Tena McCoy, Juanita Lippmin, Erline Lusk, Anne Fulsom, Carolyn Husted, Sara Regan, and Carolyn Royce.

Then the spotlight was turned on the Redskins orchestra that played "Tuxedo Junction," featuring Roy Rushing on the trumpet, and "Five o'Clock Whistle." Solo parts were taken by Ed Johnson, Ingus Hollingsworth, and Jack Booth.

A touch of barbershop harmony pervaded the auditorium during the performance of the men's quartet composed of Jack Booth, Charles Crochett, Jimmie Stewart, and John Adams.

The final part of the program opened with an original bowery dance, with a realistic set designed by Mildred Meredith and Bruns Grayson. Miss Jeune Hunt, vivacious soloist, sang "There'll Be Some Changes Made" and "Sugar Blues," and Miss Frances Smith was featured in the song, "My Man."

In strictly collegiate style, Miss Beverly Peevy and J. W. Bain jitterbugged to "Johnson Rag."

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'Boots' Bernstein Given Big Testimonial Banquet

Missouri Pacific Claim Agent, Now Retiring, Accorded Honor

Good cheer, comradeship and above all appreciation for a lifework well performed, featured the testimonial dinner accorded Rudolph (Boots) Bernstein, claim agent for more than 25 years of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The dinner, given at Hotel Virginia, Friday night, marked retirement on a pension for life of this official, and the taking over of his duties by Gordon Johnson.

The dinner, arranged by fellow associates, headed by Charlie Morris, of the local claim department of the road, was attended by 40 fellow workers, personal, and in many cases, lifelong friends of Mr. Bernstein. Numerous officials of the railroad from St. Louis, Little Rock, Memphis, Fort Smith and other cities and towns along the railroad line, were present for the event.

Fred G. Hudson, of the legal department of the Missouri Pacific in Monroe, was toastmaster and was at his best in this capacity. He said that the dinner was to be a family party, one to emphasize the personal regard that associates held for Mr. Bernstein and that while his job through the years had been a difficult and trying one, that he had ever discharged his duties with unswerving faithfulness.

The toastmaster then introduced J. H. Amos, St. Louis, Mo., general claim attorney for the railroad. He said that "Boots" Bernstein had been with the Missouri Pacific these many years and that he had undoubtedly more friends in Louisiana and Arkansas than any other man on any other railroad in his territory.

"I know of no more appropriate time," he said, "in which to lay aside his portable typewriter, pencil and pad than right now on March 21, the first day of spring, for the grass is starting to grow and there is no place that it grows greener and better than on the railroad right-of-way, luring cattle to their doom and making more work for the claim agent. A claim agent's job is one that does not permit of a full night's sleep. There are midnight calls often and the work extends over 365 days of the year. 'Boots' Bernstein was always ready to work; he was ever obliging; always fair in his judgments. These qualities endeared him to his wide following of friends. I never get a kick out of a farewell but this is not a farewell, it is a retirement that I hope will mean years of pleasurable enjoyment. I trust 'Boots' will live many years and remain ever as loyal to the company in years to come as he has been in the past."

W. E. Davidson, Little Rock, Ark., district claim attorney, the next speaker, added his appreciation of Mr. Bernstein as a loyal friend and painstaking official, unswerving in his efforts to give a fair and impartial deal to both the aggrieved and to the company he represented.

Dr. J. Q. Graves, affiliated with the medical staff of the railroad in Monroe, added his tribute, stating that the medical department is closely affiliated with the claim department in many instances, and that in this connection he had ever found Mr. Bernstein to be cooperative and kindly to all concerned. He said that kindliness and sympathy endeared this man to the entire public, and that he wished many years of happiness would still be his lot in life.

Tom Davenport, associated with the railroad's legal staff in Monroe, explained that teh room was all too small to hold the great number of friends that Mr. Bernstein possessed. "Next to people, 'Boots' Bernstein loves fish," Mr. Davenport said. "He is never so happy as when following his favorite sport." After relating a humorous fishing tale told concerning the late Joe Cannon, for many years speaker o fthe house of representatives, Mr. Davenport, on behalf of railroad associates, presented a complete and expensive fishing tackle outfit.

Mr. Bernstein responded briefly, thanking his friends for their expression of good will and for their thoughtfulness.

During the evening as an interesting feature, K. S. Dixon, veteran Missouri Pacific engineer, played violin selections that were greatly appreciated. Mr. Dixon has been 48 years with the railroad, 43 of which have been as engineer. He now runs a Monroe-El Dorado passenger train five days a week.

Among telegrams of congratulation read during the evening was one from H. E. Rolls, former superintendent in Monroe.

Those connected with the railroad in official capacity who attended the dinner and who came from distant cities were: J. H. Amos, St. Louis, Mo., general claim attorney; W. E. Davidson, Little Rock, Ark., district claim attorney; Ed Bailey, St. Louis, Mo., assistant claim attorney; J. J. Pegg, Little Rock, Ark.; P. H. Chauvin, Little Rock, Ark.; F. H. Drake, Memphis, Tenn.; R. Zeek, Little Rock, Ark.; George Beattie, Fort Smith, Ark.; Lloyd Brown, Newport, Ark.; F. M. Huckelberry, Arkadelphia, Ark.; W. F. Powell, Salt Lake City, Utah, associated with the Western Pacific railroad, and brother-in-law of Dr. J. Q. Graves.

Other associates and local friends present were: Fred G. Hudson, Murray Hudson, Henry Bernstein, Jr., Dr. J. Q. Graves, Dr. Irving J. Wolff, S. A. Moss, Paul J. Newman, Charlie Morris, Gordon Johnson, Tom Davenport, Fred K. Vaughn, P. A. Melgren, R. E. Davis, G. W. Griffing, Bill Thurmon, Edgar Florsheim, Frank V. Reitzell, J. D. Busby, J. M. Busby, T. W. Dent, J. C. Anders, R. G. Stewart, Sidney Dixon, George Bruce, E. E. Coppedge and B. L. Brantley.

STAMP PLAN AREA SUPERVISOR HERE

Clarence R. Letteer, El Paso, Tex., who will be area supervisor of the food stamp program, has arrived in Monroe, Claude B. Hodges, district supervisor, announced yesterday. Mr. Hodges also stated that information from the Surplus Marketing administration indicated that the new plan would be inaugurated on April 1 without any further postponements.

Mr. Letteer will have charge of the operation of the food stamp program in the following 11 parishes: Ouachita, Morehouse, Concordia, Lincoln, East Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Natchitoches, Richland, and Tensas. Offices of the new plan to distribute surplus products to needy families will be located in the parish courthouse here. Miss Dorothy Bennett, Monroe, has been appointed secretary to the area supervisor.

Until the inauguration of the food stamp program, Mr. Letteer will visit the various parishes and become acquainted with the personalities who will administer the program, parish welfare directors, parish food industries committees and the issuing office personnel.

William L. White, program organizer of the Surplus Marketing administration also arrived in Monroe, and will assist in completing the organizational work.

The following men, who have been instrumental in the organization of the food stamp plan in the 11 parishes of this district have returned to their various headquarters in the southern region: Phillip S. Fisher, Edward Dezavellos, Bernard Blythe, Charles Stengel, Arthur Barrow and Frank Speh.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE ANNOUNCED

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, this afternoon at 3 o'clock by George Channing, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The theme of the lecture will be: "Christian Science: Its Assurance of True Guidance to Men."

The public is invited to attend.

SERGEANTS' CLUB OPENS

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 22.—(AP)—The 32nd division Sergeants' club for non-commissioned officers of the first three grades has been formally opened at Eighth and Desote streets in Alexandria and is complete with all facilities for comfort. Features of opening night were a dance band and floor show. A membership of more than 500 was reported.

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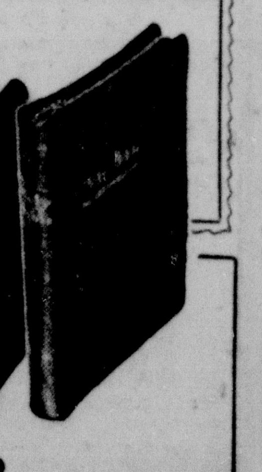

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WANTS U. S. TO OPERATE PLANT

Union Asks Government To Take Over Die Casting Corporation

(By Associated Press)

A striking C. I. O. die casters union asked yesterday that the government take over operation of the Harvill Aircraft Die Casting corporation's plant at Los Angeles.

Edward T. Cheyfitz, international secretary-treasurer of the union, said he had telegraphed this request to President Roosevelt because the company had broken off negotiations for a settlement.

His charge was denied by Thomas F. Burns, senior labor consultant sent by the Office of Production Management from Washington to the strike scene, and by Paul Shoup, a consultant in the strike appointed by the O. P. M. They expressed hope for an early settlement and said that neither the company nor the union had "taken a position that interferes with" continuation of discussions.

Cheyfitz said the consultants had proposed a plan for the strikers to return to work and arbitration of issues, but, he asserted, the company rejected arbitration, particularly on a union demand for a wage increase.

There were persistent reports, meantime, in legislative circles at Washington that the government was considering taking over the Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee, shut down for two months by a strike of C. I. O.-United Automobile Workers.

Secretary of the Navy Knox took official notice of them with a statement that "we are continuing negotiations with great hopes that they will come to a speedy and successful conclusion in one form or another."

The army was silent on the reports but an official indicated that no immediate action was contemplated.

Allis-Chalmers has $45,000,000 in defense orders. The U. A. W.-C. I. O. is seeking a union shop.

A committee of the Allis-Chalmers strikers conferred at Pittsburgh with C. I. O. President Philip Murray for an hour, but declined to say what had been talked over at the meeting.

At Washington, the United States Chamber of Commerce expressed the opinion that the 11-man national defense mediation board, created by President Roosevelt on Wednesday would "eliminate the necessity for legislation banning strikes."

On Capitol hill, however, there was indication of continued interests in that question. Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, said that the House Naval committee would begin hearings early next month on legislation which included proposals to ban additional "closed shop" agreements and to require a 30-day "cooling off" period before strikes could be started in defense industries.

TWO WHO MET AT BLIND SCHOOL WED

Wedding bells rang here Saturday afternoon for a couple whose romance began about seven years ago while both were attending the school for the blind at Baton Rouge.

Henry Thompson, 23, concession operator at city hall, and Evelyn Pippen, 32, temporary concession operator at the courthouse, were quietly wed shortly after noon at the home of Rev. L. R. Morgan, 603 Jackson street.

Born and reared at Swartz, Thompson, one of eight children, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thompson of Swartz. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Harvey.

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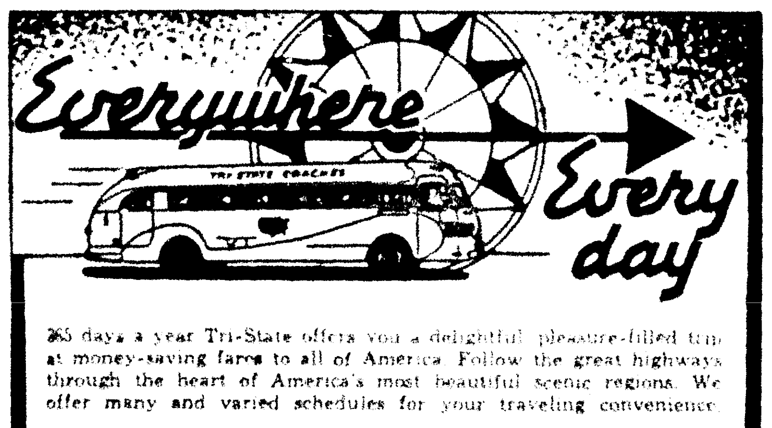

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SCENES AT FINAL SESSION OF COOKING SCHOOL

World Staff Photo

Here are some of the prize winners and a view of the crowd at the final session of The News-Star—World cooking school Friday night. At top left, Mrs. J. C. Barrett is being awarded a Stewart-Warner refrigerator by Cecil Johnson and Lee Herr of Monroe Furniture Company; top right shows Mrs. W. C. Lanier receiving a Roper gas range from M. H. Lindsey of Home Furniture Company; at lower left is shown Mrs. E. Anderson receiving a Wearever roaster from Mrs. J. C. Guinn, and at lower right Ben Parnell of Massey's Service is awarding a portable radio to Mrs. G. M. Gleason. The bottom photo shows a portion of the huge crowd.

• SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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CHAPTER XIX

"That's her," Winkie said.

"Sorry," the constable cut in, "have to serve a warrant on you." With that, he pressed a folded document into April's hands.

April had presence of mind enough to shut the front door behind her. She had on her fur jacket in readiness for Hal's arrival but even in it, she began to shake with cold and fright.

"What's wrong?" she managed to stutter.

"I'm suing you for personal injuries." Winkie drew out the phrase pleasurably. "Yes," he went on, "guess you ain't forgotten the night you knocked me down when you was taking Mister Kent Carter to the Pattonsville railroad station."

April leaned against the door. She'd never told anyone that she had taken Kent to the train that night. She'd never mentioned the run-in with Winkie. Now with this document in her hand, she felt as if her doom had been handed to her, signed, sealed and delivered.

If Ann knew she would start being suspicious all over again about her, April and Kent. When Dad found out, he would be shocked. It was going to hurt him in his professional standing—going to hurt everyone.

"You can't do this, Winkie Appleman," she whispered. "You know I settled with you."

"Settled!" Winkie snorted. "Think you can injure a man, maybe permanently, and settle it on the spot for a few dollars?"

The constable's eyes shifted around, came back to her. "That's not all," he said. "Got to charge you with failure to report an accident. Pretty strong laws about that in this state."

Winkie said, "I was hurt so bad that night, I didn't know what I was doing. I wanted to call an officer but you wouldn't let me."

April turned around, saw that the front door was shut securely. Inside, the living room lamps were lighted but out here on the porch there was only the dim bulb overhead. No one in the family had seen her yet but she didn't dare chance it further.

She motioned Winkie and the constable down the steps. At any minute Hal would be here and know how to help her.

She stopped in front of the constable's car, her spirits lifting in a quick spurt of defiance.

"You can't prove anything, Winkie Appleman," she said. "This is no better than a hold-up and you can't prove a thing!"

"Oh, can't I?" Winkie sneered and twisted the shapeless brim of his hat. "I guess mebbe the check would speak for itself."

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The check! What had been a blur of pain and horror to her that night in the Pattonsville railroad station, started to clarify. She had opened her purse and handed a few bills and some change at Winkie. He'd whined for more. She had remembered her check book and how with a numb, shaky hand had written a check.

"Make it $10," Winkie had said, "and I won't say nothing."

April saw it all. Winkie, unscrupulous no-account that he might be, was legally within his rights.

"Very well," she said finally, "what am I supposed to do."

She heard the constable speak of posting bond, of appearing for a preliminary hearing. "What you waiting for?" the constable asked. "Why don't you come along with me now and get booked at the station without any fuss."

An upstairs window in the Burnett house opened. Through it into the crystal air, came a strain of song from Ann. At this minute, Ann was dressing for her date with Kent. Ann's wedding day would be soon.

"Yes, I'll go with you just as soon as a friend of mine arrives," she said. "I'll go without any fuss. There's only one thing I ask. Does anyone have to know of this? Does my father? You see," and she spoke very humbly, "we're going to have a wedding in our house and the fuss, the notoriety would spoil everything."

Again, through the window, she heard Ann's lovely voice, lifting in silver notes of happiness. April closed her eyes briefly.

Winkie was speaking from the corner of his mouth. "Trying to keep it on the sly a little longer."

April shuddered and then opened her eyes quickly. A clear, masculine voice was saying—"Keep what on the sly?"

Only one voice was like that. Not Dad, not Hal—Kent Carter!

"I asked—keep what on the sly?" Kent was repeating and in someway had come to stand by April, one hand steading her.

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The constable was ruffled. "Served a warrant on Miss Ethel Burnett here," he said. "Failing to report an accident—damage suit."

Kent took the papers from April's hand. "We'll see about it," he said. "I happened to have been a witness to this so-called accident."

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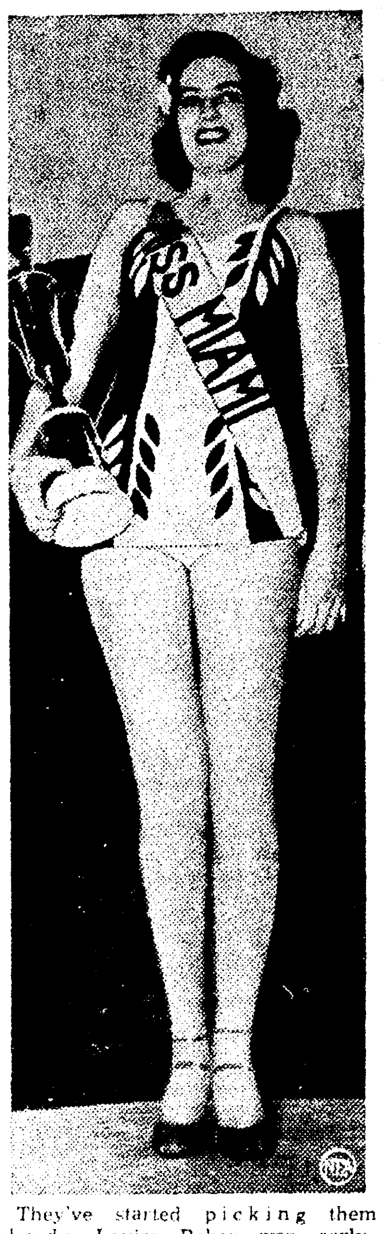

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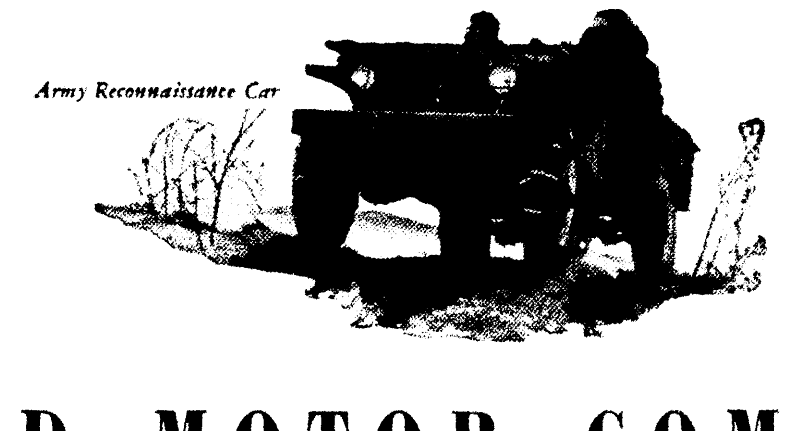

Army Reconnaissance Car

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WANTS U. S. TO OPERATE PLANT

Union Asks Government To Take Over Die Casting Corporation

(By Associated Press)

A striking C. I. O. die casters union asked yesterday that the government take over operation of the Harvill Aircraft Die Casting corporation's plant at Los Angeles.

Edward T. Cheyfitz, international secretary-treasurer of the union, said he had telegraphed this request to President Roosevelt because the company had broken off negotiations for a settlement.

His charge was denied by Thomas F. Burns, senior labor consultant sent by the Office of Production Management from Washington to the strike scene, and by Paul Shoup, a consultant in the strike appointed by the O. P. M. They expressed hope for an early settlement and said that neither the company nor the union had "taken a position that interferes with" continuation of discussions.

Cheyfitz said the consultants had proposed a plan for the strikers to return to work and arbitration of issues, but, he asserted, the company rejected arbitration, particularly on a union demand for a wage increase.

There were persistent reports, meantime, in legislative circles at Washington that the government was considering taking over the Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee, shut down for two months by a strike of C. I. O.-United Automobile Workers.

Secretary of the Navy Knox took official notice of them with a statement that "we are continuing negotiations with great hopes that they will come to a speedy and successful conclusion in one form or another."

The army was silent on the reports, but an official indicated that no immediate action was contemplated.

Allis-Chalmers has $45,000,000 in defense orders. The U. A. W.-C. I. O. is seeking a union shop.

A committee of the Allis-Chalmers strikers conferred at Pittsburgh with C. I. O. President Philip Murray for an hour, but declined to say what had been talked over at the meeting.

At Washington, the United States Chamber of Commerce expressed the opinion that the 11-man national defense mediation board, created by President Roosevelt on Wednesday, would "eliminate the necessity for legislation banning strikes."

On Capitol hill, however, there was indication of continued interests in that question. Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, said that the House Naval committee would begin hearings early next month on legislation which included proposals to ban additional "closed shop" agreements and to require a 30-day "cooling off" period before strikes could be started in defense industries.

TWO WHO MET AT BLIND SCHOOL WED

Wedding bells rang here Saturday afternoon for a couple whose romance began about seven years ago while both were attending the school for the blind at Baton Rouge.

Henry Thompson, 23, concession operator at city hall, and Evelyn Pippin, 32, temporary concession operator at the courthouse, were quietly wed shortly after noon at the home of Rev. L. R. Morgan, 608 Jackson street.

Born and reared at Swartz, Thompson, one of eight children, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Thompson of Swartz. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Harvey.

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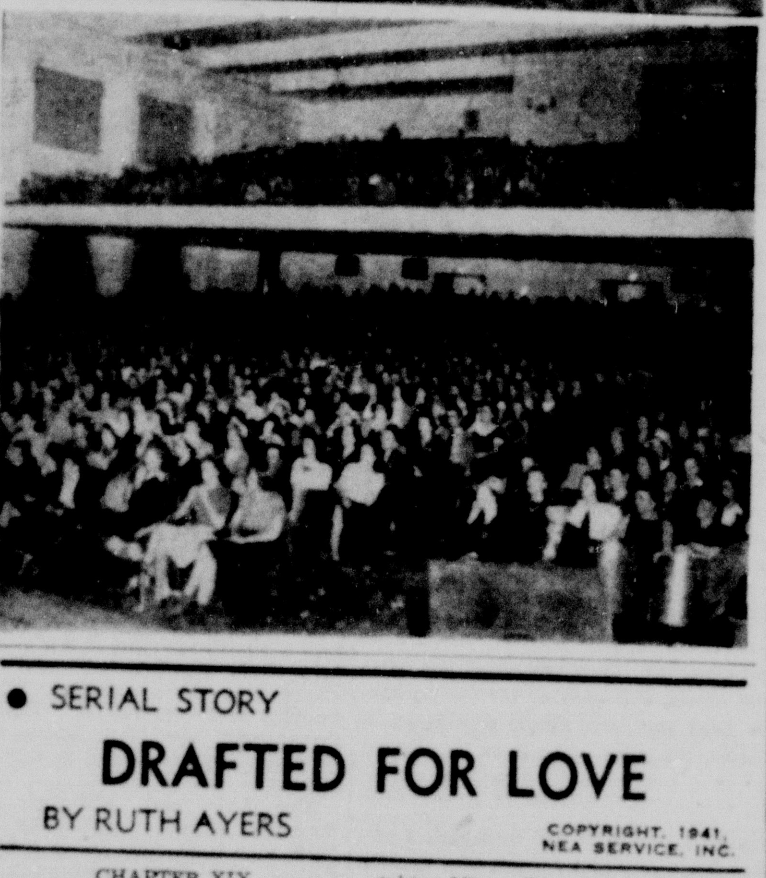

World Staff Photo

Here are some of the prize winners and a view of the crowd at the final session of The News-Star—World cooking school Friday night. At top left, Mrs. J. C. Barrett is being awarded a Stewart-Warner refrigerator by Cecil Johnson and Lee Herr of Monroe Furniture Company; top right shows Mrs. W. C. Lanier receiving a Roper gas range from M. H. Lindsey of Home Furniture Company; at lower left is shown Mrs. E. Anderson receiving a Wearever roaster from Mrs. J. C. Guinn, and at lower right Ben Parnell of Massey's Service is awarding a portable radio to Mrs. G. M. Gleason. The bottom photo shows a portion of the huge crowd.

● SERIAL STORY

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CHAPTER XIX

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"Sorry," the constable cut in, "have to serve a warrant on you." With that, he pressed a folded document into April's hands.

April had presence of mind enough to shut the front door behind her. She had on her fur jacket in readiness for Hal's arrival but even in it, she began to shake with cold and fright.

"What's wrong?" she managed to stutter.

"I'm a-suing you for personal injuries," Winkie drew out the phrase pleasurably. "Yes," he went on, "guess you ain't forgotten the night you knocked me down when you was taking Mister Kent Carter to the Pattonsville railroad station."

April leaned against the door. She'd never told anyone that she had taken Kent to the train that night. She'd never mentioned the run-in with Winkie. Now with this document in her hand, she felt as if her doom had been handed to her, signed, sealed and delivered.

If Ann knew, she would start being suspicious all over again about her, April, and Kent. When Dad found out, he would be shocked. It was going to hurt him in his professional standing—going to hurt everyone.

"You can't do this, Winkie Appleman," she whispered. "You know I settled with you."

"Settled!" Winkie snorted. "Think you can injure a man, maybe permanently, and settle it on the spot for a few dollars?"

The constable's eyes shifted around, came back to her. "That's not all," he said. "Got to charge you with failure to report an accident. Pretty strong laws about that in this state."

Winkie said, "I was hurt so bad that night, I didn't know what I was doing. I wanted to call an officer but you wouldn't let me."

April turned around, saw that the front door was shut securely. Inside, the living room lamps were lighted but out here on the porch there was only the dim bulb overhead. No one in the family had seen her yet but she didn't dare chance it further.

She motioned Winkie and the constable down the steps. At any minute Hal would be here and know how to help her.

She stopped in front of the constable's car, her spirits lifting in a quick spurt of definance.

"You can't prove anything, Winkie Appleman," she said. "This is no better than a hold-up and you can't prove a thing!"

"Oh, can't I?" Winkie sneered and twisted the shapeless brim of his hat. "I guess mebbe the check would speak for itself."

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The check! What had been a blur of pain and horror to her that night in the Pattonsville railroad station, started to clarify. She had opened her purse and handed a few bills and some change at Winkie. He'd whined for more. She had remembered her check book and how with a numb, shaky hand had written a check.

"Make it $10," Winkie had said, "and I won't say nothing."

April saw it all. Winkie, unscrupulous no-account that he might be, was legally within his rights.

"Very well," she said finally, "what am I supposed to do."

She heard the constable speak of posting bond, of appearing for a preliminary hearing. "What you waiting for?" the constable asked. "Why don't you come along with me now and get booked at the station without any fuss."

An upstairs window in the Burnett house opened. Through it into the crystal air, came a strain of song from Ann. At this minute, Ann was dressing for her date with Kent. Ann's wedding day would be soon.

"Yes, I'll go with you just as soon as a friend of mine arrives," she said. "I'll go without any fuss. There's only one thing I ask. Does anyone have to know of this? Does my father? You see," and she spoke very humbly, "we're going to have a wedding in our house and the fuss, the notoriety would spoil everything."

Again, through the window, she heard Ann's lovely voice, lifting in silver notes of happiness. April closed her eyes briefly.

Winkie was speaking from the corner of his mouth. "Trying to keep it on the sly a little longer."

April shuddered and then opened her eyes quickly. A clear, masculine voice was saying—"Keep what on the sly?"

Only one voice was like that. Not Dad, not Hal—Kent Carter!

"I asked—'keep what on the sly?'" Kent was repeating and in someway had come to stand by April, one hand steading her.

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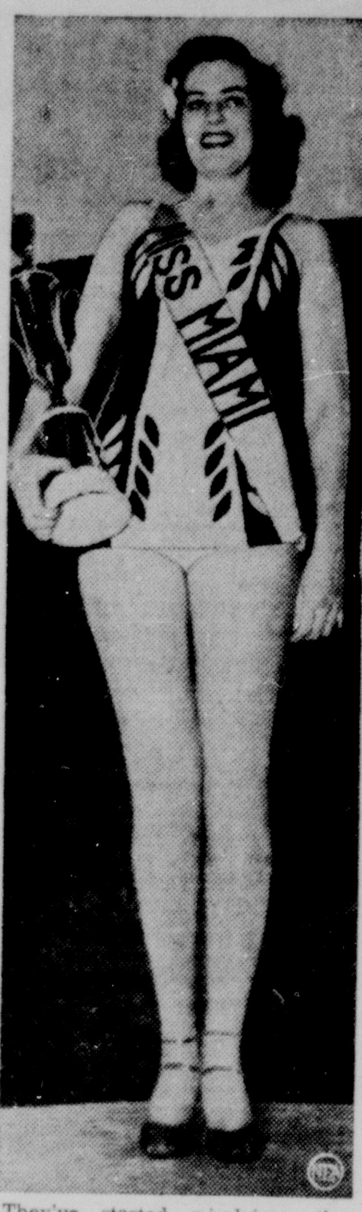

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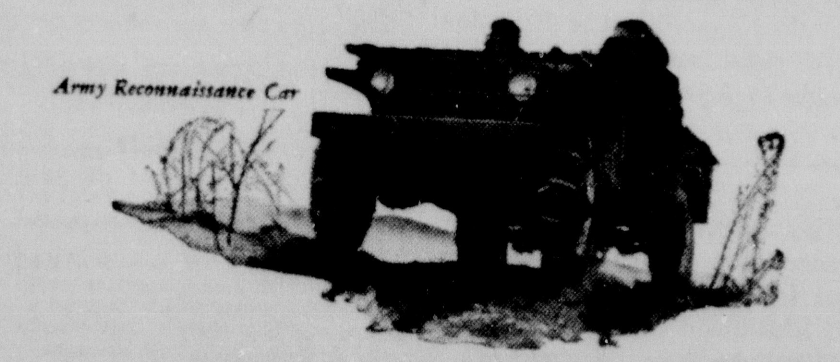

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First in the list is the $1,300,000,000 of the available fighting equipment which may be transferred to Britain.

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That superiority will depend upon America's capacity for manufacture and as this nation swings into top speed, the manner in which the billions will vanish will be a caution.

Americans have been more or less tempered to one tempo of the vanishing billions in recent years. Now they will have to take a deep breath and get set for another and a rising tempo.

A BLIND SPOT

In these martial times the thought intrudes that there must be in every military genius' mental make-up a blind spot. Star with Alexander who grabbed off the title of Great. He never needed Asia, least of all the Persian part of it. But he insisted on invading that absolutely worthless area and he got his.

Take Napoleon. What was there for him in Russia if he had roped the whole rampageous outfit and dragged the bewhiskered bunch back to his home corral? But into Russia the little Corsican had to go and when he turned back, trimmed to a fareyewell he was still wondering what it was all about.

Take Hitler. A few years ago he headed for a recovery of a corridor in Poland and while at it he picked up Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and most of France. In the midst of his triumphs Hitler conceived the idea that he could cross the English channel and, capturing the citadel of the British empire, take that whole stupendous shebang into camp.

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Hear tell the Robert (Barbara Stanwyck) Taylors have contacted The Cradle about an adoption. . . . Russell Gleason is so ill with the flu, he's been replaced in "Hurry Charlie, Hurry." . . . Lady Mendl, for all her eighty-some years, is about to sign for a radio program.

Were M-G-M Writer Leonard Lee and Boston Socialite Virginia Staple secretly wed ten days ago? . . . The collapsed Stage magazine, best of the theatrical publications, will be revived come fall. . . . Wire from Constance Bennett: "The statement in your column indicating interest, romantic or otherwise, by me in stage actor Richard Ainley is erroneous."

Herbert Klotz, the ski champ, is helping Virginia Field not to think about Richard Greene. . . . A biography of Author Richard Halliburton is being peddled around the studios. . . . That South American trip planned by Ilona Massey and Alan Curtis following their week-end wedding is off; she'll do another picture first.

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Laugh of the week: Bing Crosby's story about the lumberjack on trial for assault and battery. Called to the witness stand, he testified: "Judge, your honor, when I cussed that man and egged him into a fight, that was the devil in me. When I knocked him down and kicked him, that was the devil in me too. But judge, your honor, stamping on his face—that was my own idea!"

Mutterings: What a pity passe stars can't know when it's time to make a graceful exit. . . . Ode to mayhem: "But Mr Fields, your make-up is all wrong—comedians don't wear red noses anymore." . . . Nervous itch: To swipe Edward G. Robinson's high-heel shoes and say: "Be your size." . . . Financial ambition: To own a naval base bar—with Mae West as manager. . . . Imagine the amazement of that big star's creditors when they read (in a movie magazine) his sage advice on money matters! . . . Growl: Which would the British government prefer: Laurence Olivier's income tax, or his services in the R. A. F.?

Nine years ago in Hollywood: Bette Davis signed a Warner Brothers contract stipulating she would not divorce her husband for three years. . . . Sue Carol and Nick Stuart, rated one of the colony's happiest couples, separated. . . . Tom Mix, defendant in a suit brought by his ex-wife, testified that she shot him in the arm during a domestic quarrel. . . . Louise Fazenda and husband-producer Hal Wallis were celebrating arrival of their first child. . . . George Raft was the target of a $25,000 heart balm suit filed by actress Bonnie Poe. . . . Wilson Mizner, noted Hollywood wit, died. . . . The Robert Montgomerys announced the birth of a baby daughter.

I'm disturbed about Jackie Cooper. Seems that Bonita Granville, the girl friend, asked him to stop at her milliner's and pick up a hat she'd purchased. Jackie willingly obliged, but delivered the wrong chapeau. "This isn't mine!" protested Miss G. "Yes it is," argued Mr. C. "I didn't like the one you selected, so I got you another!" One can't help admiring Jackie's sturdiness—or worrying about his prospects for future happiness.

Confidential communiques to: Jean Hersholt: Congratulations, sir, on your 35th anniversary before the cameras. Thirty-five years without a bad performance or a personal misdemeanor. . . . Jimmy Stewart: If you're worrying about possible loss of screen prestige while you're serving Uncle Sam, banish the fear. My desk is flooded with mail from people who like the way you took your call to arms. . . . Priscilla Lane: If sister Rosemary passes you in popularity—and it looks like she's on her way—you have only your own inertia to blame. The rewards of stardom are magnificent—but they must be won by constant effort and ambition.

Bob Hope has been a bit gloomy ever since hearing that Tony Martin, his rival on the golf course, shot a 69 over a Palm Springs course. "Imagine, a score of 69—and Lana Turner," murmured Bob with a shake of his head. "Some people are just born lucky!"

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OUR CHILDREN

SCHOOL ABSENCE UPSETS GROWTH

Absences are the blight of a teacher's life. Broken routines are disturbing to class and teacher, but they are a direct loss to the child who experiences them. Going to school day by day, working on regular schedule, sets a rhythm of growth in the body that keeps it growing smoothly and in good health. A sudden break in that routine makes trouble. It checks the growth, bewilders the mind that is going ahead full speed, throws bodily functions out of order. That is why some school children, who have no trouble through the school sessions, have headaches Saturday mornings and feel most miserable the first days of vacation. Routine supports growth and its interruption disturbs it.

Then there is the loss of lessons. School goes on while the child is absent, life in the classroom flows along without a break, and when the pupil returns he finds it has flowed past him, and he is in danger of having it flow over him and drown him completely.

Burden Falls On Taxpayer

The teacher must take time now to bring him up to the level of the class. This can be done superficially only. He will get the principal facts of the work done, but he will never get the growth that he might have gotten in the process of learning through co-operation with his group, under the leadership of the teacher. There is a life and a quality to that work that cannot be given to a factual lesson in a coaching period. What he lost that day he lost forever. Facts can be found any day, but the growth inspired in a well-conducted classroom, cannot.

Every absence costs the taxpayers an increased load. The pupils who are habitually absent must repeat the grade, and so are paid for twice over. Those who are absent frequently have to be coached and that takes an extra teacher, or it demands extra time from the class teacher, which in any case throws the cost back on the taxpayers. Absence is costly to the whole community and its prevention becomes a community interest.

Truancy Not Chief Cause

Schools are happier places than they used to be. There are few truants who are free-will shirkers, and the truant officers have become attendance officers. The accent is put on their service to needy children rather than on their relationship to the courts of law and the penal institutions.

The chief causes for absences now are poverty, illness, physical defects—most of them remedial. Poverty appears in the lack of good clothes. A child dreads to be different from his companions. He is deeply shamed by wornout shoes, and shoes that are too big for him—his father's or even his mother's. If his stockings have holes, if his pants are ragged and without shape or color, he won't go to school. Would you? If a child feels ill all the time he cannot get up the energy to study, and he will slip away from it if he can. If he is hungry he cannot work.

We need in every school in the land a working group of parents and teachers who keep on hand a supply of clothes, from underwear to shoes, and hot lunches for all children who cannot have them at home. Glasses for defective eyesight must be provided by experts; all physical defects to be checked up and attended to by specialists. This is work for P.-T. A.'s. It should have first call.

In teaching your children to mind, be guided by the helpful, sympathetic advice in Angelo Patri's booklet, "Obedience." Send for it, enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care News-Star—World, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lessson For March 30
Text: Luke 24:36-53
By William E. Gilroy, D.D.
Editor of Advance

We think of the resurrection of Jesus as the supreme miracle of Christian history, but it must always be associated with a corresponding and accompanying miracle, that of the resurrection of the faith and vision of the disciples.

The sudden arrest and trial and crucifixion of Jesus had plunged them all not only into sorrow and gloom, but into despair. The allegiance to Jesus had never been entirely dissociated from the belief that He was going to set up an earthly kingdom in which they would have prominence and power.

Even to the very last, in spite of the words in which Jesus sought to warn them of the tragic events that were impending, they held to this belief. The disappointment of that belief may have had much to do with the temporary defection of Peter when three times he denied his Lord. That temporary defection was slight in comparison with the apparent disappointment when they saw their Master led away to be crucified, with no power intervening to save Him.

A strange sense of wonderment and loyalty persisted, in spite of their disappointment.

The two disciples who walked in sadness on the way to Emmaus indicated something of this regretful longing when they said, "We trusted that it would be He who would redeem Israel." But even those words of sad longing expressed something that they realized was gone.

Then suddenly, what a change took place! There came the stories of those who had see nthe risen Lord, of the women at the tomb, of other reappearances, and now the strange figure who joined the two sad travelers on the walk to Emmaus and who conversed so freely and sympathetically with them concerning the events that had brought them to the verge of despair.

Words cannot begin to express the strangeness and power of the experience as their Companion was made known to them in the breaking of bread, and they realized that they had been walking and talking with their risen Lord.

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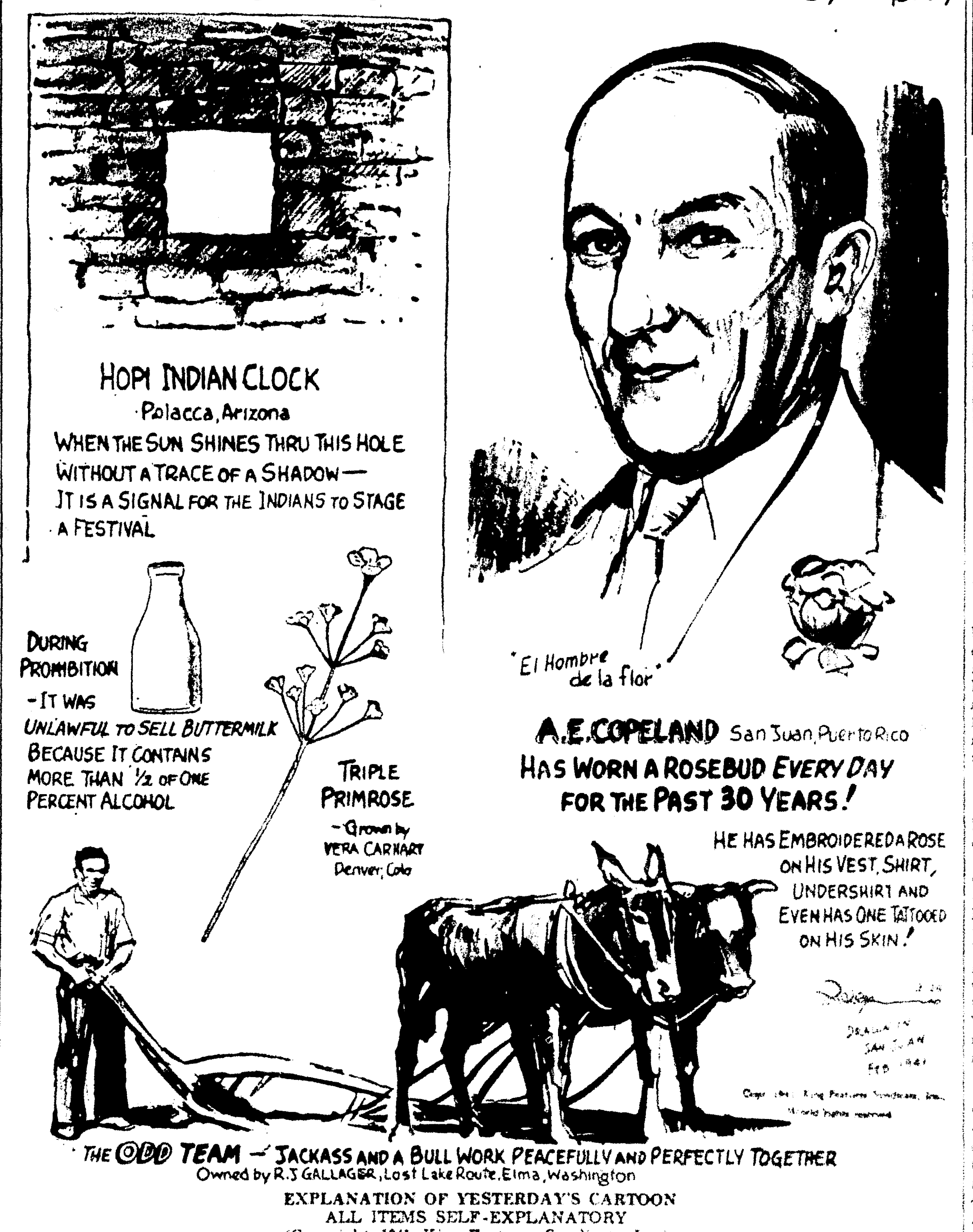
These are difficult things to understand. They bring us into a world of mystery that is beyond our ordinary experiences and comprehension. Yet, how otherwise can one account for this miracle that happened in the lives of the disciples, as despair gave way to hope and disappointment vanished under new faith.

The commission that Jesus gave to His disciples to go forth and teach, making disciples of all nations, would have had little power if it had not been for these experiences that revived all the faith and enthusiasm and courage with which the men whom Jesus called to follow Him had in the first place left their nets, and government jobs, and other occupations, to give to Him their full allegiance. With this is the miracle of this religion, first manifested by a small group of earnest men, which has become our worldwide Christianity.

What miracles the world may yet see if we hold firm to our faith in love and truth, at a time when hate and violence again seem to have conquered and plunged the world in darkness.

Despite the war, Germany's birth rate increased in 1940.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—TNEC—Temporary National Economic Committee—will fold up its tent and physically, though perhaps not spiritually, steal away out of the Washington picture come April 3, aged two years, nine months and 18 days.

In life as in death, TNEC means more to your sweet young life than you may think, and its ghost may be around for a long time. It has been called, among other things, a New Deal witch hunt, but that misses the mark by a million miles. What the outfit has been doing is a study and investigation to find out why machines and men have been idle. It's as simple as that.

Whether or not they found out is another question. In trying to find out, a committee of six congressmen, headed by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Cheyenne, Wyo., and six men from other government agencies heard 655 witnesses from 95 characteristic American industries and businesses ranging from milk to life insurance. The testimony is published in 32 volumes with a total of 20,000 pages.

Supplementing these are 3,300 exhibits, ranging in size up to three volumes each. On top of these, 180 economists made 108 separate industry studies, the results of which are published in 44 monographs. Each volume of the hearings was run off in an edition of 8,000 copies, and each of the monographs 1,000. In all, over 36,000 volumes have been sold, and 250,000 distributed to libraries, universities, government officers, the press and others.

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Returns Money

To do the job, the committee was given $1,070,000. It will turn back a part of the money, thus justifying the "economic" part of its name, and since it is winding up its afafirs, it justifies the "temporary." You must give the government credit for setting up one agency which isn't trying to perpetuate itself.

As to the permanent gain from all this mass of deep, and at times dull research, old Father Time will have to do the telling. For eight months, though, the secretary of the committee, Dewey Anderson and its economic adviser, Theodore J. Kreps, two California economists with plenty of experience in politics and study abroad, have been boiling down all this testimony into one volume of 16 chapters which will be the committee's official report. It will be ready about the end of March. It will contain specific recommendations as to what should be done about it all. Some will be for immediate action, some for long range planning.

Main gains of the committee's work come under five heads:

1. It has supplied a new mine of information on the functioning of United States business, big and little.

2. It has already resulted in numerous proposals for specific new legislation before Congress. Patent procedure revision and petroleum industry control are two examples.

3. Business has been stimulated to make voluntary reforms for self-control, as in the mutual life insurance companies.

4. The government has been moved to correct existing errors in business regulation. Some of the anti-trust activity of the department of justice has been inspired by T. N. E. C. disclosures.

5. All books on economics—particularly all textbooks for colleges and universities—may have to be revised in the light of the committee's findings.

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Brand New Economics

This last is far more important than most people might think. Whether you like it or not, the economics of the world has changed beyond all recognition in the last 10 years. Economic "laws" have been shot fuller of holes than a Garand rifle target. The easy theories of Adam Smith's "Wealth of the Nations," dating from the last century, no longer have standing, thanks to the nifty innovations of Soviet and totalitarian states and the compromises of the rest of the world to meet their competition. What must apparently be done, therefore, is to rewrite economics, basing on present practices and drafting whatever new "laws" and theories can be drawn from actualities.

Where T. N. E. C. falls down is in the gaps of its study—gaps big enough to drive through whole cross sections of American industry. Marketing, fire and casualty insurance, the entire field of transportation, were untouched. Farm economy was gone into in only a few phases.

Further weakness of the investigation is that it is being discontinued now as the national economy goes into a new stage—war and defense. What the economics of the country will be in this war, and what it will be when the war is over, no one can guess.

Senator Wagner has introduced a resolution to establish a post-emergency economic advisory commission to formulate a comprehensive program for full utilization of America's men and machines. If the T. N. E. C. torch is to be picked up, some such organization will have to do it. Otherwise, whatever light of reform has been kindled probably will sputter out as so much wasted words and paper in the gutter of good ideas gone wrong.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

Italy, Germany Pledge Friendship in Stamps

THE Berlin-Rome Axis, two-year-old international pact that has spread war over the world, is the subject of two new stamp issues. Both Italy and Germany have released Axis stamps, picturing Hitler and Mussolini.

Germany's semi-postal, above, has a surcharge for Hitler's culture fund. Unity of aims is proclaimed in the inscription "Two Peoples and One Battle." Roman fasces and the Nazi eagle and swastika are prominent in the design.

The Axis pact, although not formally signed until May 22, 1939, was born four years earlier, during the Italian invasion of Ethiopia. At that time, the League of Nations had invoked economic sanctions against Italy. Germany refused to subscribe to these penalties, recognized Italy's victory.

The dictators exchanged state visits, co-operated in the Spanish civil war. When Hitler took over Austria, Czechoslovakia and Memel, Mussolini gave his approval. In turn, Hitler supported Italian conquest in Albania.

In September, 1940, Japan entered the Axis. Hungary, Rumania, Slovakia and Bulgaria have since joined.

33 SCOUTS REGISTER IN LAKE PROVIDENCE

With 30 regular members and three explorer scouts, re-registration of Boy Scout Troop No. 25, Lake Providence, was announced yesterday by Olan H. Black, scout executive. The troop is sponsored by the Lake Providence Rotary club.

C. L. Preston is scoutmaster, and Carroll Cromwell, assistant scoutmaster. W. T. Turner heads the troop committee, composed of W. H. Trischmann, H. H. Moorman, C. E. Holly, C. A. Rose, and C. R. Evans.

Comprising the troop membership are Bill Scott, Roland Marcus, Graham Schneider, Jimmie Muse, Gary Frost, Tommy Bagby, C. A. Voelker, Edward Voelker, George Whittington, Thomas Noland, Bilbo Turner, Lawrence Richards, Billy Trieschman, Justin Russell, Albert Lee, Stuart Pittman, Tom Davis, Edward Dinger, Nick Hamilton, Jr., Jackie Mayfield, Dickie Mayfield, Carl Bonner, J. W. Fleming, James Carter, John Spirer, Willie Faircloth, Jr., Bill Robertson, John Earl Robertson, Earnest Chaney and John Selby McKenzie.

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BLAZING GASOLINE DAMAGES STATION

Slight smoke damage resulted to Massey's Service Station building, 520 Jackson street, late Friday night when a bucket of gasoline caught fire and the flames scattered around, according to Fire Chief Frank Roddy.

The fire, which started about 11:25 p.m., caught when a negro car attendant who was washing a car allowed a bucket of gasoline to come too near an automatic heater, the chief said.

The service station and radio shop are owned by P. E. Massey and B. S. Parnell.

New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: Moving from Times Square! For days now, I have been packing a lot of personal surplusage into suitcases and carrying home, because of the prospective move. . . . My secretary, the tireless Betty McAuslin, has been superintending the job of packing, shopping for carpets and furnishings for the new quarters and enjoying the experience as does any woman when she has a chance to do a big job of housekeeping.

The syndicate that distributes this daily sack of words to newspapers from ocean to ocean, had a modest suite of offices on the 15th floor of the Times building when I joined it as editor, in October, 1925. That will be 16 years next fall! Seems like two or three years. . . . Well, how long since you moved into your present home? Whatever the time, it seems short as you look back. . . . Nature fashioned us with a very interesting mental mechanism for foreshortening the view of the past and stretching out the picture of the future.

Some years we worked in that suite looking uptown across the Crossroads of the World. I took some excellent pictures of Broadway from the window in the point of the flatiron-shaped office. . . . In a cubby-hole office I scanned and edited the copy of the immortal Will Rogers, Odd McIntyre, Albert Payson Terhune, and many, many others whose names are written in the Book of Life. . . . Some time before I came to town the New York Times had abandoned the building and had moved into a newer and more modern plant in 43rd street within view of my office window. . . . A small office for subscriptions, want ads, and the sale of newspapers over the counter, is still maintained on the ground floor of the old building, but the publication of The Times goes on in the now huge and always dignified plant, known as the Times Annex, in 43rd street.

When the business of the syndicate grew so that more room was essential, it took over the entire 22nd floor of the same building. There for more years we carried on.

I had a small office, with thin wood and glass partitions that did not shut out the noise of conversation and the din of adding machines. During those years I learned what Irvin Cobb meant by his simile of the goldfish bowl. Every word uttered in one office could be heard by those in the next, and the the tooting bedlam of the typewriters and bookkeeping machines all around.

In those days I was writing a daily column and a weekly pirate tale for syndication, in addition to my editorial job and a few other minor stunts. I learned to write in snatches, between visitors, in chinks of the day's labor, with the noise of the office and of Broadway far below, strumming [illegible] to the muse of my own typewriter.

A few years ago the syndicate joined the back-to-nature movement, and established itself just over the state line, in Greenwich, Conn.

For the last three years, I have not had any editorial duties, because the manufacturing of this little collection of words seems a full-time job. . . . But I have been happy to spend a part of each day in the offices that the syndicate has still maintained on the eighth floor of the old building. With kindly consideration, the syndicate folk have tolerated me, and I have carefully avoided any more remote contact with my old job. A [illegible] has been merry as a marriage bell, and countless readers of the column spending a day or a week in the city have been good enough to look me up, visit the quaint and cluttered workshop in the now sadly outmoded old building, and wish me well.

There are sentimental ties growing out of long occupancy of quarters. We have seen the great new piles of modern offices going up all around us. . . . One summer I lost my voice dictating to a secretary against the roar of riveting guns in neighboring skyscrapers, under construction. . . . That would be in the fond, foolish days of the big boom. . . . We have seen the ancient building, built some 36 years ago, doggedly holding onto its triangular strip of land, while all around its fellows succumbed to the wreckers' chisels.

But the syndicate folk have their pride and their love of efficiency. So they are moving to the modern skyscraper known as the Lincoln building, across the street from Grand Central Terminal, facing 42nd street and Vanderbilt avenue.

I've said goodbye to handsome, courtly, white-haired Frank Ryan, elevator starter and friend of many years. . . . I have told Frank, the barber, about the move, but have promised not to desert him. I would walk across a lot bigger town than this one to hear the wise philosophy of Frank and the news of his family while he cuts my hair . . . and the Greek boys who shine my shoes. I cannot desert them. So I'll be back in Times Square—but as a wanderer. I'll tell you all about the new quarters and the new neighborhood.

Bible Thought

Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things He hath done for you.—Samuel 12.24.

As soon as I have begun to fear I have ceased to fear.—Schiller.

POLICE HOLD TWO RUN-AWAY YOUTHS

Two run-away boys were stopped by local police Friday night and late yesterday were awaiting the arrival of their families from Lake Charles, according to Police Chief Frank Reitzell.

The boys were B. L. Walters, [illegible] and Harrell Yackey, 14, both of Lake Charles.

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Not A Gesture

In considering the $7,000,000,000 asked by the president to begin financing the lease-lend program, there is some belief that the designated sum is higher than needed and is named more to impress the dictatorships with America's earnestness than for any other purpose.

Anybody who truly believes that is due for disillusionment. The $7,000,000,000 called for will be used and more will be called for if the war proves to be long.

First in the list is the $1,300,000,000 of the available fighting equipment which may be transferred to Britain.

That is a large sum and represents a considerable percentage of the nation's existing weapons. They will not be transferred at once, of course, but in a steady stream as new manufacture supplies the weapons to replace those transferred.

But the big item in the lease-lend program is the power conferred upon the president to manufacture for Britain, on such terms as are satisfactory to him, new weapons in American factories and shipyards. There is no limit on this phase of the program. The $1,300,000,000 is merely to bolster Britain currently. But in the great and spreading effort which the British are to make, their triumph depends upon gaining an implemental superiority over their enemy.

That superiority will depend upon America's capacity for manufacture and as this nation swings into top speed, the manner in which the billions will vanish will be a caution.

Americans have been more or less tempered to one tempo of the vanishing billions in recent years. Now they will have to take a deep breath and get set for another and a rising tempo.

A BLIND SPOT

In these martial times the thought intrudes that there must be in every military genius' mental make-up a blind spot. Star with Alexander who grabbed off the title of Great. He never needed Asia, least of all the Persian part of it. But he insisted on invading that absolutely worthless area and he got his.

Take Napoleon. What was there for him in Russia if he had roped the whole rampageous outfit and dragged the bewhiskered bunch back to his home corral? But into Russia the little Corsican had to go and when he turned back, trimmed to a fareyewell he was still wondering what it was all about.

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Herbert Klotz, the ski champ, is helping Virginia Field not to think about Richard Greene. . . . A biography of Author Richard Halliburton is being peddled around the studios. . . . That South American trip planned by Ilona Massey and Alan Curtis following their week-end wedding is off; she'll do another picture first.

Binnie Barnes and hubby-announcer Mike Frankovitch have opened a real estate business on the side. . . . Looks like Leif Erickson, Frances Farmer's "ex," will be called for a picture at Paramount at exactly the same time she arrives to make one. . . . Look for fireworks when the Lillian Roth-Eugene Wiener divorce is aired; both sides are fighting mad.

Laugh of the week: Bing Crosby's story about the lumberjack on trial for assault and battery. Called to the witness stand, he testified: "Judge, your honor, when I cussed that man and egged him into a fight, that was the devil in me. When I knocked him down and kicked him, that was the devil in me too. But judge, your honor, stamping on his face—that was my own idea!"

Mutterings: What a pity passe stars can't know when it's time to make a graceful exit. . . . Ode to mayhem: "But Mr Fields, your make-up is all wrong—comedians don't wear red noses anymore." . . . Nervous itch: To swipe Edward G. Robinson's high-heel shoes and say: "Be your size." . . . Financial ambition: To own a naval base bar—with Mae West as manager. . . . Imagine the amazement of that big star's creditors when they read (in a movie magazine) his sage advice on money matters! . . . Growl: Which would the British government prefer: Laurence Olivier's income tax, or his services in the R. A. F.?

Nine years ago in Hollywood: Bette Davis signed a Warner Brothers contract stipulating she would not divorce her husband for three years. . . . Sue Carol and Nick Stuart, rated one of the colony's happiest couples, separated. . . . Tom Mix, defendant in a suit brought by his ex-wife, testified that she shot him in the arm during a domestic quarrel. . . . Louise Fazenda and husband-producer Hal Wallis were celebrating arrival of their first child. . . . George Raft was the target of a $25,000 heart balm suit filed by actress Bonnie Poe. . . . Wilson Mizner, noted Hollywood wit, died. . . . The Robert Montgomerys announced the birth of a baby daughter.

I'm disturbed about Jackie Cooper. Seems that Bonita Granville, the girl friend, asked him to stop at her milliner's and pick up a hat she'd purchased. Jackie willingly obliged, but delivered the wrong chapeau. "This isn't mine!" protested Miss G. "Yes it is," argued Mr. C. "I didn't like the one you selected, so I got you another!" One can't help admiring Jackie's sturdiness—or worrying about his prospects for future happiness.

Confidential communiques to: Jean Hersholt: Congratulations, sir, on your 35th anniversary before the cameras. Thirty-five years without a bad performance or a personal misdemeanor. . . . Jimmy Stewart: If you're worrying about possible loss of screen prestige while you're serving Uncle Sam, banish the fear. My desk is flooded with mail from people who like the way you took your call to arms. . . . Priscilla Lane: If sister Rosemary passes you in popularity—and it looks like she's on her way—you have only your own inertia to blame. The rewards of stardom are magnificent—but they must be won by constant effort and ambition.

Bob Hope has been a bit gloomy ever since hearing that Tony Martin, his rival on the golf course, shot a 69 over a Palm Springs course. "Imagine, a score of 69—and Lana Turner," murmured Bob with a shake of his head. "Some people are just born lucky!"

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OUR CHILDREN

SCHOOL ABSENCE UPSETS GROWTH

Absences are the blight of a teacher's life. Broken routines are disturbing to class and teacher, but they are a direct loss to the child who experiences them. Going to school day by day, working on regular schedule, sets a rhythm of growth in the body that keeps it growing smoothly and in good health. A sudden break in that routine makes trouble. It checks the growth, bewilders the mind that is going ahead full speed, throws bodily functions out of order. That is why some school children, who have no trouble through the school sessions, have headaches Saturday mornings and feel most miserable the first days of vacation. Routine supports growth and its interruption disturbs it.

Then there is the loss of lessons. School goes on while the child is absent, life in the classroom flows along without a break, and when the pupil returns he finds it has flowed past him, and he is in danger of having it flow over him and drown him completely.

Burden Falls On Taxpayer

The teacher must take time now to bring him up to the level of the class. This can be done superficially only. He will get the principal facts of the work done, but he will never get the growth that he might have gotten in the process of learning through cooperation with his group, under the leadership of the teacher. There is a life and a quality to that work that cannot be given to a factual lesson in a coaching period. What he lost that day he lost forever. Facts can be found any day, but the growth inspired in a well-conducted classroom, cannot.

Every absence costs the taxpayers an increased load. The pupils who are habitually absent must repeat the grade, and so are paid for twice over. Those who are absent frequently have to be coached and that takes an extra teacher, or it demands extra time from the class teacher, which in any case throws the cost back on the taxpayers. Absence is costly to the whole community and its prevention becomes a community interest.

Truancy Not Chief Cause

Schools are happier places than they used to be. There are few truants who are free-will shirkers, and the truant officers have become attendance officers. The accent is put on their service to needy children rather than on their relationship to the courts of law and the penal institutions.

The chief causes for absences now are poverty, illness, physical defects—most of them remedial. Poverty appears in the lack of good clothes. A child dreads to be different from his companions. He is deeply shamed by wornout shoes, and shoes that are too big for him—his father's or even his mother's. If his stockings have holes, if his pants are ragged and without shape or color, he won't go to school. Would you? If a child feels ill all the time he cannot get up the energy to study, and he will slip away from it if he can. If he is hungry he cannot work.

We need in every school in the land a working group of parents and teachers who keep on hand a supply of clothes, from underwear to shoes, and hot lunches for all children who cannot have them at home. Glasses for defective eyesight must be provided by experts; all physical defects to be checked up and attended to by specialists This is work for P.-T. A.'s. It should have first call.

In teaching your children to mind, be guided by the helpful, sympathetic advice in Angelo Patri's booklet, "Obedience." Send for it, enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care News-Star—World, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For March 30
Text: Luke 24:36-53
By William E. Gilroy, D.D.
Editor of Advance

We think of the resurrection of Jesus as the supreme miracle of Christian history, but it must always be associated with a corresponding and accompanying miracle, that of the resurrection of the faith and vision of the disciples.

The sudden arrest and trial and crucifixion of Jesus had plunged them all not only into sorrow and gloom, but into despair. The allegiance to Jesus had never been entirely dissociated from the belief that He was going to set up an earthly kingdom in which they would have prominence and power.

Even to the very last, in spite of the words in which Jesus sought to warn them of the tragic events that were impending, they held to this belief. The disappointment of that belief may have had much to do with the temporary defection of Peter when three times he denied his Lord. That temporary defection was slight in comparison with the apparent disappointment when they saw their Master led away to be crucified, with no power intervening to save Him.

A strange sense of wonderment and loyalty persisted, in spite of their disappointment.

The two disciples who walked in sadness on the way to Emmaus indicated something of this regretful longing when they said, "We trusted that it would be He who would redeem Israel." But even those words of sad longing expressed something that they realized was gone.

Then suddenly, what a change took place! There came the stories of those who had see nthe risen Lord, of the women at the tomb, of other reappearances, and now the strange figure who joined the two sad travelers on the walk to Emmaus and who conversed so freely and sympathetically with them concerning the events that had brought them to the verge of despair.

Words cannot begin to express the strangeness and power of the experience as their Companion was made known to them in the breaking of bread, and they realized that they had been walking and talking with their risen Lord.

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These are difficult things to understand. They bring us into a world of mystery that is beyond our ordinary experiences and comprehension. Yet, how otherwise can one account for this miracle that happened in the lives of the disciples, as despair gave way to hope and disappointment vanished under new faith.

The commission that Jesus gave to His disciples to go forth and teach, making disciples of all nations, would have had little power if it had not been for these experiences that revived all the faith and enthusiasm and courage with which the men whom Jesus called to follow Him had in the first place left their nets, and government jobs, and other occupations, to give to Him their full allegiance. With this is the miracle of this religion, first manifested by a small group of earnest men, which has become our worldwide Christianity.

What miracles the world may yet see if we hold firm to our faith in love and truth, at a time when hate and violence again seem to have conquered and plunged the world in darkness.

Despite the war, Germany's birth rate increased in 1940.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—TNEC—Temporary National Economic Committee—will fold up its tent and physically, though perhaps not spiritually, steal away out of the Washington picture come April 3, aged two years, nine months and 18 days.

In life as in death, TNEC means more to your sweet young life than you may think, and its ghost may be around for a long time. It has been called, among other things, a New Deal witch hunt, but that misses the mark by a million miles. What the outfit has been doing is a study and investigation to find out why machines and men have been idle. It's as simple as that.

Whether or not they found out is another question. In trying to find out, a committee of six congressmen, headed by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Cheyenne, Wyo., and six men from other government agencies heard 655 witnesses from 95 characteristic American industries and businesses ranging from milk to life insurance. The testimony is published in 32 volumes with a total of 20,000 pages.

Supplementing these are 3,300 exhibits, ranging in size up to three volumes each. On top of these, 180 economists made 108 separate industry studies, the results of which are published in 44 monographs. Each volume of the hearings was run off in an edition of 8,000 copies, and each of the monographs 1,000. In all, over 36,000 volumes have been sold, and 250,000 distributed to libraries, universities, government officers, the press and others.

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Returns Money

To do the job, the committee was given $1,070,000. It will turn back a part of the money, thus justifying the "economic" part of its name, and since it is winding up its afafirs, it justifies the "temporary." You must give the government credit for setting up one agency which isn't trying to perpetuate itself.

As to the permanent gain from all this mass of deep, and at times dull research, old Father Time will have to do the telling. For eight months, though, the secretary of the committee, Dewey Anderson and its economic adviser, Theodore J. Kreps, two California economists with plenty of experience in politics and study abroad, have been boiling down all this testimony into one volume of 16 chapters which will be the committee's official report. It will be ready about the end of March. It will contain specific recommendations as to what should be done about it all. Some will be for immediate action, some for long range planning.

Main gains of the committee's work come under five heads:

1. It has supplied a new mine of information on the functioning of United States business, big and little.

2. It has already resulted in numerous proposals for specific new legislation before Congress. Patent procedure revision and petroleum industry control are two examples.

3. Business has been stimulated to make voluntary reforms for self-control, as in the mutual life insurance companies.

4. The government has been moved to correct existing errors in business regulation. Some of the anti-trust activity of the department of justice has been inspired by T. N. E. C. disclosures.

5. All books on economics—particularly all textbooks for colleges and universities—may have to be revised in the light of the committee's findings.

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Brand New Economics

This last is far more important than most people might think. Whether you like it or not, the economics of the world has changed beyond all recognition in the last 10 years. Economic "laws" have been shot fuller of holes than a Garand rifle target. The easy theories of Adam Smith's "Wealth of the Nations," dating from the last century, no longer have standing, thanks to the nifty innovations of Soviet and totalitarian states and the compromises of the rest of the world to meet their competition. What must apparently be done, therefore, is to rewrite economics, basing on present practices and drafting whatever new "laws" and theories can be drawn from actualities.

Where T. N. E. C. falls down is in the gaps of its study—gaps big enough to drive through whole cross sections of American industry. Marketing, fire and casualty insurance, the entire field of transportation, were untouched. Farm economy was gone into in only a few phases.

Further weakness of the investigation is that it is being discontinued now as the national economy goes into a new stage—war and defense. What the economics of the country will be in this war, and what it will be when the war is over, no one can guess.

Senator Wagner has introduced a resolution to establish a post-emergency economic advisory commission to formulate a comprehensive program for full utilization of America's men and machines. If the T. N. E. C. torch is to be picked up, some such organization will have to do it. Otherwise, whatever light of reform has been kindled probably will sputter out as so much wasted words and paper in the gutter of good ideas gone wrong.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

Italy, Germany Pledge Friendship in Stamps

THE Berlin-Rome Axis, two-year-old international pact that has spread war over the world, is the subject of two new stamp issues. Both Italy and Germany have released Axis stamps, picturing Hitler and Mussolini.

Germany's semi-postal, above, has a surcharge for Hitler's culture fund. Unity of aims is proclaimed in the inscription: "Two Peoples and One Battle." Roman fasces and the Nazi eagle and swastika are prominent in the design.

The Axis pact, although not formally signed until May 22, 1939, was born four years earlier, during the Italian invasion of Ethiopia. At that time, the League of Nations had invoked economic sanctions against Italy. Germany refused to subscribe to these penalties, recognized Italy's victory.

The dictators exchanged state visits, co-operated in the Spanish civil war. When Hitler took over Austria, Czechoslovakia and Memel, Mussolini gave his approval. In turn, Hitler supported Italian conquest in Albania.

In September, 1940, Japan entered the Axis. Hungary, Rumania, Slovakia and Bulgaria have since joined.

33 SCOUTS REGISTER IN LAKE PROVIDENCE

With 30 regular members and three explorer scouts, re-registration of Boy Scout Troop No. 25, Lake Providence, was announced yesterday by Olan H. Black, scout executive. The troop is sponsored by the Lake Providence Rotary club.

C. L. Preston is scoutmaster, and Carroll Cromwell, assistant scoutmaster. W. T. Turner heads the troop committee, composed of W. H. Trischmann, H. H. Moorman, C. E. Holly, C. A. Rose, and C. R. Evans.

Comprising the troop membership are Bill Scott, Roland Marcus, Graham Schneider, Jimmie Muse, Gary Frost, Tommy Bagoy, C. A. Voelker, Edward Voelker, George Whittington, Thomas Noland, Bilbo Turner, Lawrence Richards, Billy Trieschman, Justin Russell, Albert Lee, Stuart Pittman, Tom Davis, Edward Dinger, Nick Hamilton, Jr., Jackie Mayfield, Dickie Mayfield, Carl Bonner, J. W. Fleming, James Carter, John Spirer, Willie Faircloth, Jr., Bill Robertson, John Earl Robertson, Earnest Chaney and John Selby McKenzie.

The three explorer scouts are Jack Ingram, George Lee, and Bernard Whittington.

BLAZING GASOLINE DAMAGES STATION

Slight smoke damage resulted to Massey's Service Station building, 520 Jackson street, late Friday night when a bucket of gasoline caught fire and the flames scattered around, according to Fire Chief Frank Roddy.

The fire, which started about 11:25 p.m., caught when a negro car attendant who was washing a car allowed a bucket of gasoline to come too near an automatic heater, the chief said.

The service station and radio shop are owned by P. E. Massey and B. S. Parnell.

New York Day by Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: Moving from Times Square! For days now, I have been packing a lot of personal surplusage into suitcases and carrying it home, because of the prospective move. . . . My secretary, the tireless Betty McAuslin, has been superintending the job of packing, shopping for carpets and furnishings of the new quarters, and enjoying the experience as does any woman when she has a chance to do a big job of housekeeping.

The syndicate that distributes this daily sack of words to newspapers from ocean to ocean, had a modest suite of offices on the 15th floor of the Times building when I joined it as editor, in October, 1925. That will be 16 years next fall! Seems like two or three years. . . . Well, how long since you moved into your present home? Whatever the time, it seems short as you look back. . . . Nature fashioned us with a very interesting mental mechanism for foreshortening the view of the past and stretching out the picture of the future.

Some years we worked in that suite, looking uptown across the Crossroads of the World. I took some excellent pictures of Broadway from the window in the point of the flatiron-shaped office. . . . In a cubby-hole office I scanned and edited the copy of the immortal Will Rogers, Odd McIntyre, Albert Payson Terhune, and many, many others whose names are written in the Book of Life. . . . Some time before I came to town the New York Times had abandoned the building and had moved into a newer and more modern plant in 43rd street within view of my office window. . . . A small office for subscriptions, want ads, and the sale of newspapers over the counter, is still maintained on the ground floor of this old building, but the publication of The Times goes on in the now huge and always dignified plant, known as the Times Annex, in 43rd street.

When the business of the syndicate grew so that more room was essential it took over the entire 22nd floor of the same building. There for more years we carried on.

I had a small office, with thin wood and glass partitions that did not shut out the noise of conversation and the din of adding machines. During those years I learned what Irvin Cobb meant by his simile of the goldfish bowl. Every word uttered in one office could be heard by those in the next, and by the toiling ladies of the typewriter and bookkeeping machines all around.

In those days I was writing a daily column and a weekly pirate tale for syndication, in addition to my editorial job and a few other minor stints. I learned to write in snatches, between visitors, in chinks of the day's labor, with the noise of the office and of Broadway, far below, strumming a raucous obligato to the muse of my own typewriter.

A few years ago the syndicate joined the back-to-nature movement, and established itself just over the state line, in Greenwich, Conn.

For the last three years, I have not had any editorial duties, because the manufacturing of this little collection of words seems a full-time job . . . But I have been happy to spend part of each day in the offices that the syndicate has still maintained on the eighth floor of the old building. With kindly consideration, the syndicate folk have tolerated me, and I have carefully avoided any more remote contact with my old job. A... has been merry as a marriage bell and countless readers of the column spending a day or a week in the city have been good enough to look me up, visit the quaint and cluttered workshop in the now sadly out-moded old building, and wish me well.

There are sentimental ties growing out of long occupancy of quarters. We have seen the great new piles of modern offices going up all around us. . . . One summer I lost my voice dictating to a secretary against the roar of riveting guns in neighboring skyscrapers, under construction. . . . That would be in the fond, foolish days of the big boom. . . . We have seen the ancient building, built some 36 years ago, doggedly holding onto its triangular strip of land, while all around its fellows succumbed to the wreckers' chisels.

But the syndicate folk have their pride and their love of efficiency. So they are moving to the modern skyscraper known as the Lincoln building, across the street from Grand Central Terminal, facing 42nd street and Vanderbilt avenue.

I've said goodbye to handsome, courtly, white-haired Frank Ryan, elevator starter and friend of many years. . . . I have told Frank, the barber, about the move, but have promised not to desert him. I would walk across a lot bigger town than this one to hear the wise philosophy of Frank and the news of his family while he cuts my hair . . . and the Greek boys who shine my shoes. I cannot desert them. So I'll be back in Times Square—but as a wanderer. I'll tell you all about the new quarters and the new neighborhood.

Bible Thought

Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things He hath done for you.—Samuel 12:24.

As soon as I have begun to fear I have ceased to fear.—Schiller.

POLICE HOLD TWO RUN-AWAY YOUTHS

Two run-away boys were stopped by local police Friday night and late yesterday were awaiting the arrival of their families from Lake Charles, according to Police Chief Frank Reitzell.

The boys were B. L. Walters, 1... and Harrell Yackey, 14, both of Lake Charles.

SENATE MAY PASS AID BILL MONDAY

Committee Quickly Approves $7,000,000,000 Appropriation Measure

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—The $7,000,000,000 appropriation for the British-aid program was sped through the Senate appropriations committee in less than an hour today, and congressional leaders tagged the measure for final approval by Monday.

Although the appropriations group approved the huge expenditure unanimously, Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, ranking minority committeeman, declared he might renew on the Senate floor an effort to cut the amount in half.

Although urging haste in enacting the new cash fund, the committee declared that in normal times such an appropriation would "be unjustifiable."

Several senators who voted against the original aid-to-Britain bill said they would support the $7,000,000,000 appropriation, and it generally was conceded that the money bill would be passed without change.

Under the measure, expenditures would be divided into eight categories, but the president could transfer up to 20 per cent of one allocation to another provided no item was increased by more than 30 per cent. The allotments follow:

Ordnance, $1,343,000,000; aircraft, $2,054,000,000; tanks and other vehicles, $362,000,000; ships, $629,000,000; miscellaneous equipment and supplies, $260,000,000; facilities for building defense equipment, $752,000,000; farm, industrial and other commodities, $1,350,000,000; repairing ships and other defense articles, $200,000,000.

A total of $40,000,000 would be provided for unspecified purposes and $10,000,000 would be allocated for administrative expenses.

RECORD INCOME TAX COLLECTION MADE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Millions of new taxpayers contributed to a record income tax collection of $1,136,364,631 during the first 20 days of March, the treasury reported today.

The tremendous flow of initial payments on 1940 earnings compared with $421,446,616 collected in the corresponding period of last year, and brought predictions from government experts that the fiscal year total would exceed the budget bureau's estimate of $3,000,000,000 by around $500,000,000.

Since the state of the fiscal year last July 1, income tax collections have amounted to $2,347,157,793, or about $650,000,000 more than during the corresponding portion of the previous year.

The treasury announced that excess profits taxes accounted for $81,910,713 of the total of income taxes paid during March. The budget bureau has estimated that the excess profits tax will bring in $160,000,000 in the year ending next July 1.

Two major factors, in addition to the excess profits tax, contributed to the increase in collections over last year:

1. Lowering of personal exemptions from $1,000 to $800 for single persons and from $2,500 to $2,000 for married couples, which was estimated to have doubled the number of persons required to file returns.

2. Imposition of a 10 per cent defense tax on top of the normal income tax, along with increases in some surtax brackets.

EX-SLOVAC PREMIER IN BRITISH CUSTODY

CAIRO, Egypt, March 22—(AP)—Former Yugoslav Premier Milan Stoyadinovic has been handed over to British authorities by the Yugoslav government for safe conduct, authoritative British circles here said today.

Stoyadinovic was said to have been put in British hands Thursday at a place and under circumstances not disclosed to be kept in detention in British territory.

Fear that Stoyadinovic, like Major Vidkun Quisling in Norway, might set himself up at the head of a German puppet government in Belgrade apparently explains why Yugoslavia expelled her former premier and Britain placed him in custody.

Although not formally arrested, he was interned in a mountain fastness under heavy guard and sources close to the government said a plot to overthrow the Cvetkovic cabinet had been discovered.

Suspected, thus, not only as a pro-German but also as a fifth columnist and a potential "Quisling," Stoyadinovic was kept in a remote mountain retreat until he was transferred to Montenegro to keep him from any possible foreign contacts.

BIRTHS

Dr. C. H. Hill's clinic announces the following births:

Boy, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. L. Butler of Claiborne.

Girl, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brown, 213 Pecan street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kincade have announced the birth of a daughter, Edith, on Thursday, March 20, at their home in West Monroe.

JONESBORO, March 22.—(Special) Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitten of the Pitman community announce the birth of a six-pound daughter on March 14. She has been given the name Sandra Faye Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of Jonesboro announce the birth of a son on March 16 in the Dekle Clinic. He has been named Roy Christensen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Womack of the Pitman community announce the birth of a son on March 17. He has been named Marvin Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Martin of the Saline community are the proud parents of a son, born on March 19. He has been named Charles A. Martin, Jr.

DEATHS

W. M. SIKES

JONESBORO, March 22.—(Special)—W. M. Sikes, 71, of Hodge, died early Friday morning at his home after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held next Tuesday, March 25, upon the arrival of relatives from Utah.

The funeral will be held in the Hodge Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. G. A. Nelson officiating. Interment will be in the Hodge cemetery under the direction of Edmond's Funeral home.

Mr. Sikes is survived by his widow and three children and other relatives.

MRS. E. R. LUCAS

JONESBORO, March 22.—(Special)—Mrs. E. R. Lucas, 57, of Sikes died on Tuesday, March 18 after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday March 19, in Sikes Baptist church with Rev. Wilson of Columbia officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Edmonds Funeral home.

Mrs. Lucas is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters and a host of grandchildren.

GEORGE H. DYE, JR.

RUSTON, March 22.—(Special)—Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for George H. Dye, Jr., 15-year-old Ruston High school student who was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon by falling logs from a truck he was helping load. The youth died Tuesday night at a Ruston clinic.

Services were held at the Salem Methodist church with Rev. J. D. Huff, pastor and Rev. L. P. Moreland of Simsboro officiating. Interment was in the Salem cemetery.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dye of Salem community; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dye, Ruston and Mrs. S. E. Sanders, Simsboro.

SIDNEY WEXLER

Word was received here by Mrs. E. N. Mansberg, Jr., and Miss Fannie Wexler that their uncle, Sidney Wexler, 66, died Friday night in his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

He was for many years a business man in Monroe, moving to California from this city.

He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mathilde.

JOE V. WILSON

FERRIDAY, March 22.—(Special)—Funeral services for Joe V. Wilson, 56-year-old farmer of Concordia parish who died Friday, were held Saturday afternoon at Wildsville, La. Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ferriday, officiated. Interment was in the family cemetery.

The funeral was under direction of Young's Funeral home of Ferriday. Pallbearers were the nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Wilson is survived by a son, Ralph Wilson, two daughter, Eleanor and Pauline Wilson, all of Wildsville; three brothers, B. C., W. P., and J. M. Wilson, all of Concordia parish; a sister, Mrs. S. B. Cross, Ferriday.

WILLIAM FRITH

DELHI, March 22.—(Special)—Funeral services for William Frith, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frith, were conducted Wednesday by Rev. Holloway, pastor of the Methodist church, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frost near here. Interment was in Silver Cross cemetery at Tallulah under direction of Catron and Golden Funeral home of Oak Grove.

The child died Tuesday night of pneumonia at a local clinic.

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Vonceil and Jennie Lee Frith, both of Delhi.

HOLDS SERVICE MEDAL

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Major General Edmund L. Daley, assigned today to command the Fifth army corps with headquarters at Camp Beauregard, La., holds the distinguished service medal for his work as division engineer, Third division, in the Meuse-Argonne during the World war. The citation credited him with "remarkable skill" in directing the layout of the defense scheme of positions taken in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, rendering services of "inestimable value to the American expeditionary forces."

BREEDLOVE SENT TO SANITARIUM

Accused Man Develops Fever, Presumably From Arm Wound

RUSTON, La., March 22.—(Special)—John W. Breedlove, wounded in an exchange of gunfire with Policeman Hal Posey and charged here with the murder of the latter last November, has been transferred from the parish jail to the Ruston-Lincoln Sanitarium.

Sheriff Clyde Frasier said that Dr. J. J. Bennett, Lincoln parish coroner, took the 22-year-old youth from the jail to the hospital after the doctor noticed Breedlove had developed fever, presumably from inflammation in an arm wound.

The coroner stated Saturday that he believed the trouble from the inflamed arm would be abated in a few days. Breedlove's trial on the murder charge is scheduled to begin here on March 31.

Following the alleged slaying of Policeman Posey here on November 24, Breedlove was rushed to the local hospital, having received a fractured left arm above the elbow and an abdominal wound. After about a month at the hospital, Breedlove was brought to the parish jail. A day later, fever developed and he was returned to the hospital. Within a few days, he was returned to the jail and had remained there through several legal proceedings, until his current transfer to the sanitarium.

Before a scheduled arraignment occurred on January 14, Defense Attorney C. E. Barham entered a plea of insanity in behalf of Breedlove. District Judge E. L. Walker, accepting the motion, named two alienists to examine the youth and on February 8 the sanity commission declared Breedlove "legally sane." On February 28, Judge Walker overruled two motions to quash the murder indictment, which had been filed in attacking the grand jury commission which selected the grand jury that indicted Breedlove for murder on November 25. Breedlove pleaded "not guilty" when arraigned on March 11.

SOME AREAS GET TASTE OF SPRING

(By Associated Press)

Although southern skies remained murky, many sections of the United States Saturday experienced their first taste of spring in some time, and the weather bureau reported no actually bad weather.

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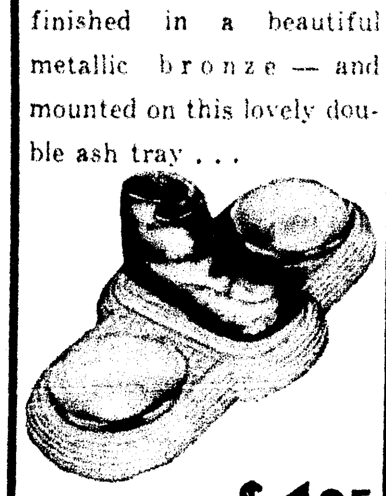

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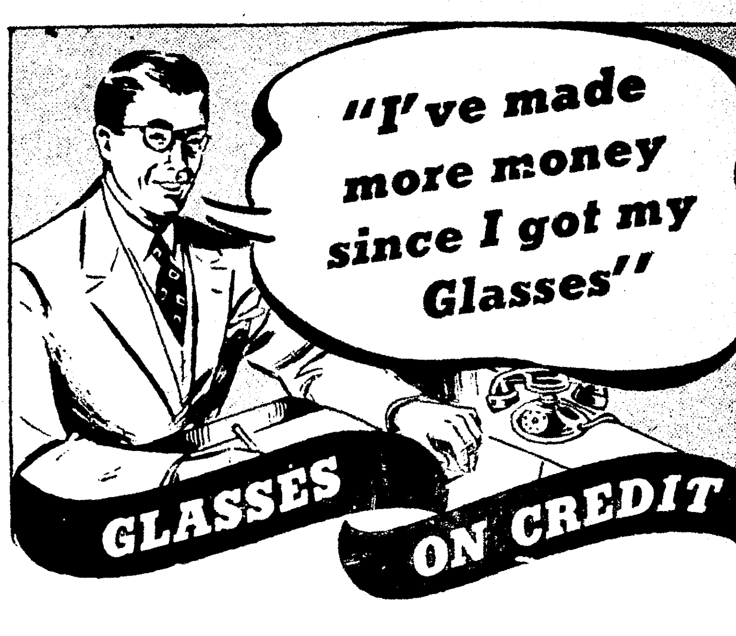

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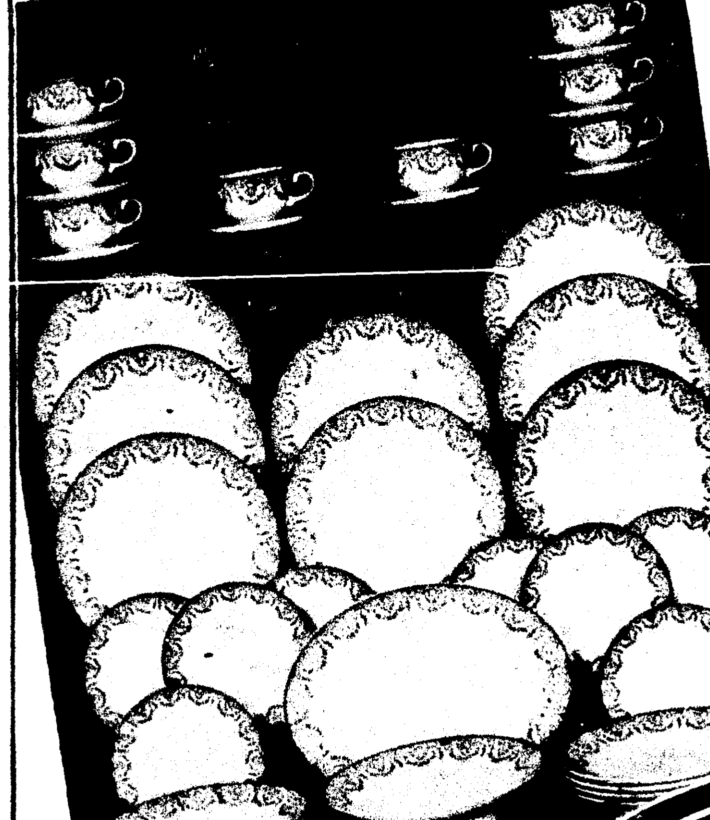

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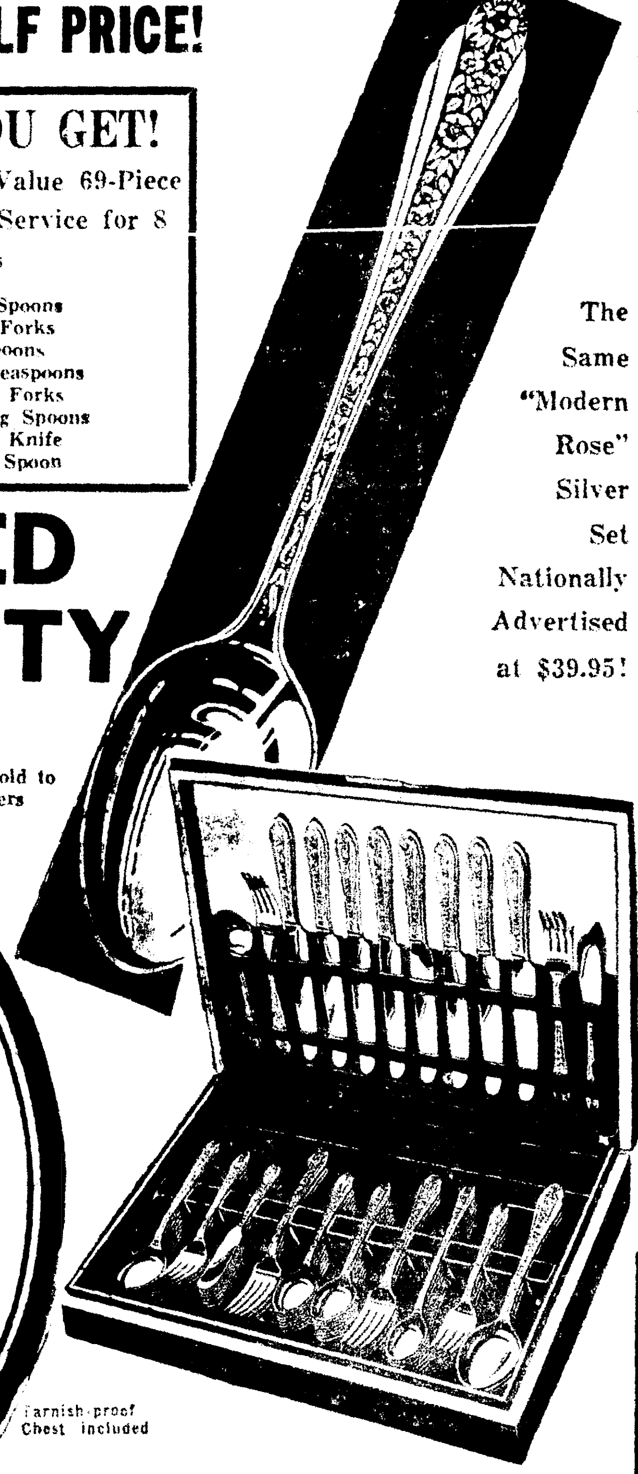

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SENATE MAY PASS AID BILL MONDAY

Committee Quickly Approves $7,000,000,000 Appropriation Measure

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Although the appropriations group approved the huge expenditure unanimously, Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, ranking minority committeeman, declared he might renew on the Senate floor an effort to cut the amount in half.

Although urging haste in enacting the new cash fund, the committee declared that in normal times such an appropriation would "be unjustifiable."

Several senators who voted against the original aid-to-Britain bill said they would support the $7,000,000,000 appropriation, and it generally was conceded that the money bill would be passed without change.

Under the measure, expenditures would be divided into eight categories, but the president could transfer up to 20 per cent of one allocation to another provided no item was increased by more than 30 per cent. The allotments follow:

Ordnance, $1,343,000,000; aircraft, $2,054,000,000; tanks and other vehicles, $362,000,000; ships, $629,000,000; miscellaneous equipment and supplies, $260,000,000; facilities for building defense equipment, $752,000,000; farm, industrial and other commodities, $1,350,000,000; repairing ships and other defense articles, $200,000,000.

A total of $40,000,000 would be provided for unspecified purposes and $10,000,000 would be allocated for administrative expenses.

RECORD INCOME TAX COLLECTION MADE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—(AP)—Millions of new taxpayers contributed to a record income tax collection of $1,130,384,687 during the first 20 days of March, the treasury reported today.

The tremendous flow of initial payments on 1940 earnings compared with $621,448,616 collected in the corresponding period of last year, and brought predictions from government experts that the fiscal year total would exceed the budget bureau's estimate of $3,000,000,000 by around $500,000,000.

Since the state of the fiscal year last July 1, income tax collections have amounted to $2,347,187,793, or about $850,000,000 more than during the corresponding portion of the previous year.

The treasury announced that excess profits taxes accounted for $81,910,713 of the total of income taxes paid during March. The budget bureau has estimated that the excess profits tax will bring in $160,000,000 in the year ending next July 1.

Two major factors, in addition to the excess profits tax, contributed to the increase in collections over last year:

1. Lowering of personal exemptions from $1,000 to $800 for single persons and from $2,500 to $2,000 for married couples, which was estimated to have doubled the number of persons required to file returns.

2. Imposition of a 10 per cent defense tax on top of the normal income tax, along with increases in some surtax brackets.

EX-SLOVAC PREMIER IN BRITISH CUSTODY

CAIRO, Egypt, March 22.—(AP)—Former Yugoslav Premier Milan Stoyadinovic has been handed over to British authorities by the Yugoslav government for safe conduct, authoritative British circles here said today.

Stoyadinovic was said to have been put in British hands Thursday at a place and under circumstances not disclosed to be kept in detention in British territory.

Fear that Stoyadinovic, like Major Vidkun Quisling in Norway, might set himself up at the head of a German puppet government in Belgrade apparently explains why Yugoslavia expelled her former premier and Britain placed him in custody.

Although not formally arrested, he was interned in a mountain fastness under heavy guard and sources close to the government said a plot to overthrow the Cvetkovic cabinet had been discovered.

Suspected, thus, not only as a pro-German but also as a fifth columnist and a potential "Quisling," Stoyadinovic was kept in a remote mountain retreat until he was transferred to Montenegro to keep him from any possible foreign contacts.

BIRTHS

Dr. C. H. Hill's clinic announces the following births:

Boy, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. L. Butler of Claiborne.

Girl, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brown, 213 Pecan street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kincade have announced the birth of a daughter, Edith, on Thursday, March 20, at their home in West Monroe.

JONESBORO, March 22.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitten of the Whitman community announce the birth of a six-pound daughter on March 14. She has been given the name Sandra Faye Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of Jonesboro announce the birth of a son on March 16 in the Dekle Clinic. He has been named Roy Christensen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Womack of the Whitman community announce the birth of a son on March 17. He has been named Marvin Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Martin of the Saline community are the proud parents of a son, born on March 19. He has been named Charles A. Martin, Jr.

DEATHS

W. M. SIKES

JONESBORO, March 22.—(Special)—W. M. Sikes, 71, of Hodge, died early Friday morning at his home after a brief illness.

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The funeral will be held in the Hodge Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. G. A. Nelson officiating. Interment will be in the Hodge cemetery under the direction of Edmond's Funeral home.

Mr. Sikes is survived by his widow and three children and other relatives.

MRS. E. R. LUCAS

JONESBORO, March 22.—(Special)—Mrs. E. R. Lucas, 57, of Sikes died on Tuesday, March 18 after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday March 19, in Sikes Baptist church with Rev. Wilson of Columbia officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Edmonds Funeral home.

Mrs. Lucas is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters and a host of grandchildren.

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RUSTON, March 22.—(Special)—Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for George H. Dye, Jr., 15-year-old Ruston High school student who was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon by falling logs from a truck he was helping load. The youth died Tuesday night at a Ruston clinic.

Services were held at the Salem Methodist church with Rev. J. D. Huff, pastor and Rev. L. P. Moreland of Simsboro officiating. Interment was in the Salem cemetery.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dye of Salem community; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dye, Ruston and Mrs. S. E. Sanders, Simsboro.

SIDNEY WEXLER

Word was received here by Mrs. E. N. Mansberg, Jr., and Miss Fannie Wexler that their uncle, Sidney Wexler, 66, died Friday night in his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

He was for many years a business man in Monroe, moving to California from this city.

He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mathilde.

JOE V. WILSON

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Mr. Wilson is survived by a son, Ralph Wilson; two daughter, Eleanor and Pauline Wilson, all of Wildsville; three brothers, B. C., W. P., and J. M. Wilson, all of Concordia parish; a sister, Mrs. S. B. Cross, Ferriday.

WILLIAM FRITH

DELHI, March 22.—(Special)—Funeral services for William Frith, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frith, were conducted Wednesday by Rev. Holloway, pastor of the Methodist church, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frost near here. Interment was in Silver Cross cemetery at Tallulah under direction of Catron and Golden Funeral home of Oak Grove.

The child died Tuesday night of pneumonia at a local clinic.

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HOLDS SERVICE MEDAL

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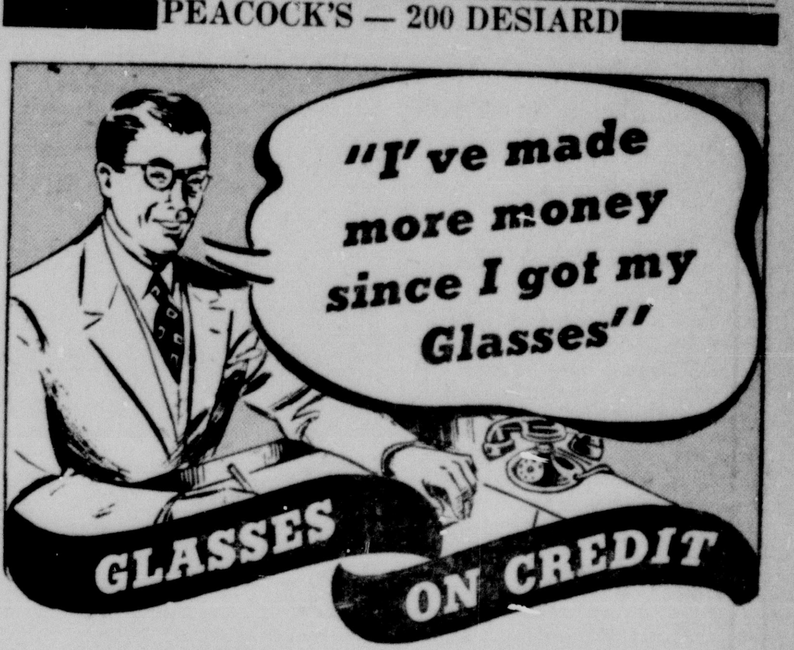

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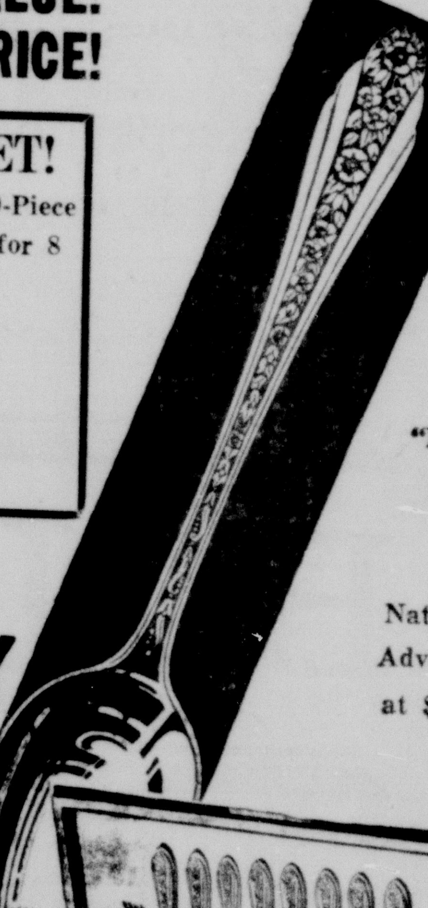

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C. C. Colvert
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403 Jackson

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110 Catalpa

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The twelve member schools of the council and their principals and P.-T. A. presidents are:

Ouachita Parish schools—Principal, high school, Mr. Jack Hayes; principal elementary school, Mr. S. Joe Craig; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. D. L. Nicol.

St. Matthew's school—Principal, high school, Sister Cornelia; principal, elementary school, Sister M. Martini; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. Stanley Hodges.

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Central Grammar school—Principal, Miss Katherine Key; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. W. R. Windham.

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Mitchell school—Principal, Miss Carrie Davis.

Neville High school—Principal, Paul R. L. Cummings.

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One airline now has planes flying freight between Chicago and New York. The freight is piled on the seats and in the aisles.

ELEVEN OFFICERS GIVEN PROMOTIONS

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLS FATHER AND HIMSELF

MORGAN, Utah, March 22.—(AP)—Carl Francis unknowingly shot and killed his father, then shot himself accidentally and died without knowing of his father's fate.

A coroner's jury decided today both deaths were accidental and largely unrelated.

Rulon Francis, Carl's brother, gave the jury this account of the tragedy:

"He had a target posted on a utility pole. After his gun discharged in the direction of a chicken coop, I told him to wait until I fixed the target, so he wouldn't be shooting toward any other building.

"Carl must have reloaded the single shot rifle, because when he put it down it went off again."

That slug struck Carl in the forehead. Rulon called a physician and went in search of his father, W. W. Francis, to tell him of the accident.

He found him in the chicken coop, a bullet through his head.

FORBIDS STANDING AT BAR

KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia—(AP)—Taking a drink leaning against the bar of a restaurant or saloon is a punishable offense, according to an ordinance issued by the governor of this province.

The decree specifies that no alcoholic drinks shall be served to customers standing at the bar.

Penalties up to $60 or imprisonment for both parties—bartender and customer—are foreseen for violations.

Husky East Prussians who like to take a slug or two as they go along have to take their time now and sit down. Nevertheless they are wondering what reasons prompted this measure.

DEBUNKED

Sap does not rise in spring, contrary to common belief. There is an increased circulation of tree liquids, with more being found in the outside cell zones than in winter, but the seasonal rise and fall is unfounded.

P.-T. A. AIDING CHILD WELFARE

Promotion Of Health For Children Is Major Project Of Council

The Twin Cities Council of Parent-Teacher associations of Monroe and West Monroe, which meets in the courthouse at 4 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, had as its major project for the year "the promotion of health for the children in the schools of the Twin Cities."

The Child Health Clinic of the P.-T. A. Council has been instrumental in securing 39 tonsillectomies to date and 15 cases pending, 38 completed dental cases and 18 being treated at the present time. When necessary, a nurse, medicine and milk are provided. This work is being carried on with funds derived from the Community Chest and with the assistance of the following:

The St. Francis sanitarium and staff, the Riverside sanitarium and staff, the Junior Charity League, the Ouachita Parish Board of Health, the eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists, the dentists of Monroe and West Monroe.

The Lions and Kiwanis clubs gave valuable assistance in correcting the visual defects of the needy children.

The committee for the Child Health Clinic is as follows: Mrs. M. P. Kutz, chairman; Mrs. Paul Keller, Mrs. T. L. Morris, Mrs. F. L. Jones, Mrs. L. L. Overton, and Mrs. C. P. Guerriero.

The welfare work of the twelve schools of the Twin Cities is conducted with P.-T. A. funds derived from the Community Chest through the council. The committee for the Community Chest and welfare is composed of the following members: Mrs. R. W. Church, Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, Miss Eloise Cann, Mrs. H. O. Jenkins, Mrs. E. E. Anders, Mrs. B. O. Taylor, Mrs. Jessie Scott, Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Mrs. F. C. Bennett, and Mrs. M. McCormick.

CATHOLIC RELIEF FUND ESTABLISHED

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Establishment of a National Catholic Relief fund to alleviate war suffering in Europe was announced today by Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel in a Lenten pastoral to be read Sunday in Catholic churches of the New Orleans archdiocese.

Archbishop Rummel stated that all American bishops would dedicate Passion Sunday, March 30, as a day for a general collection for the national fund. The movement was initiated by the bishops and has been approved by Pope Pius XII.

The pastoral stated the collection was being taken "to feed the hungry, comfort the desolate and dry the tears of sorrow."

Part of the funds will be used for the afflicted people of China "now in the fourth year of a gigantic struggle for independence."

In China, the archbishop said, "We hear that starvation, disease, pillage and murder threaten with extinction the youthful Catholic church, which has been built up so promisingly by zealous missionaries."

Turning to Europe, Archbishop Rummel said funds were needed to relieve the suffering of thousands of men, women and children who had been banished from their homes from nearly every country, especially from Poland, Lithuania, southern France and Spain, many into concentration camps which he called "a disgrace to modern civilization."

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FLYING 'KNIFE BLADE'

Slicing through a sea of billowy clouds high over Randolph field, Texas, this basic training plane, manned by a flying cadet of the army air corps, is in a world seldom exposed to the eye of earth-bound humans. Daily more than 300 of these low wing monoplanes at the "West Point of the Air" give nearly 900 student pilots views like the one above. (NEA Telephoto)

TAX FORMS DUE HERE APRIL 1

Monroe, West Monroe Homestead Exemption Applications Lagging

A great many townspeople yet have not signed applications for homestead exemptions, for which the deadline is April 15, according to Bert Coverdale, parish tax assessor. Most of the eligible rural persons have completed their forms, the assessor said.

Only a few minutes is required to sign exemption applications, which already are prepared in the assessor's office, Mr. Coverdale stated, urging persons of Monroe and West Monroe to sign before the April 15 deadline.

Exemptions on the 1940 tax roll through the homestead applications amounted to $85,849.39 on the total of $864,120.28.

Approximately 5,000 parishioners are entitled to homestead exemptions, which last year were set at $2,000, the assessor said.

RECREATION MEET PLANNED IN TEXAS

The Monroe Recreation department will be represented at the joint southwestern district recreational conference at Fort Worth, Tex., March 26-29. Miss Lucyle Godwin, local recreational department director, will attend and will participate on the program. C. R. Tidwell, commissioner of streets and parks, and Mrs. Tidwell also will be present.

Miss Godwin will give an address Thursday on "How to Work With Playground Advisory Councils."

The conference is sponsored by the city recreation department of Fort Worth, and representatives will be present from a number of Texas cities as well as groups from other states.

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The twelve member schools of the council and their principals and P.-T. A. presidents are:

Ouachita Parish schools—Principal, high school, Mr. Jack Hayes; principal elementary school, Mr. S. Joe Craig; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. D. L. Nicol.

St. Matthew's school—Principal, high school, Sister Cornelia; principal, elementary school, Sister M. Martini; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. Stanley Hodges.

Ransom school—Principal, Mrs. R. B. King; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. J. L. Black.

Sherrouse school—Principal, Mrs. W. S. Vincent; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. C. C. Lindley.

Barkdull Faulk school—Principal, Miss Julia Wossman; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. Otis Cranford.

Central Grammar school—Principal, Miss Katherine Key; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. W. R. Windham.

Crosley school—Principal, George Welch; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. Preston Fergus.

Lida Benton school—Principal, Miss Madie Moore; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. Eby; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. E. B. Hales.

Mitchell school—Principal, Miss Carrie Davis.

Neville High school—Principal, Paul R. L. Cummings.

Millsaps school—Principal, Charles J. Neal; P.-T. A. president, Mrs. Carl Couch.

One airline now has planes flying freight between Chicago and New York. The freight is piled on the seats and in the aisles.

ELEVEN OFFICERS GIVEN PROMOTIONS

ALEXANDRIA La., March 22.—(AP)—Eleven officers of the 32nd division have received promotions. The officers who were promoted are: To be majors, Captain Robert H. Pratt, 121st field artillery, Captain Ralph T. Birkness, assistant to G-4, quartermaster corps, Captain Ralph L. Youngren, 126th field artillery, Captain Otto F. Shroeder, 126th field artillery; to be captains: First Lieutenant Walter E. Nieman 126th field artillery, First Lieutenant Gilbert A. Johnson, 126th field artillery, First Lieutenant Robert P. Schulz, 126th field artillery, First Lieutenant Clifford L. Woodlief, HQ. Co. 64th infantry brigade; to be first lieutenants, Second Lieutenant Edward J. Degutin, 125th infantry, Second Lieutenant Raymond A. Ehn, 121st field artillery, and Second Lieutenant Edwin J. Elliget, 126th infantry.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS FATHER AND HIMSELF

MORGAN, Utah, March 22.—(AP)—Carl Francis unknowingly shot and killed his father, then shot himself accidentally and died without knowing of his father's fate.

A coroner's jury decided today both deaths were accidental and largely unrelated.

Rulon Francis, Carl's brother, gave the jury this account of the tragedy:

"He had a target posted on a utility pole. After his gun discharged in the direction of a chicken coop, I told him to wait until I fixed the target, so he wouldn't be shooting toward any other building.

"Carl must have reloaded the single shot rifle, because when he put it down it went off again."

That slug struck Carl in the forehead. Rulon called a physician and went in search of his father, W. W. Francis, to tell him of the accident.

He found him in the chicken coop, a bullet through his head.

FORBIDS STANDING AT BAR

KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia—(AP)—Taking a drink leaning against the bar of a restaurant or saloon is a punishable offense, according to an ordinance issued by the governor of this province.

The decree specifies that no alcoholic drinks shall be served to customers standing at the bar.

Penalties up to $60 or imprisonment for both parties—bartender and customer—are foreseen for violations.

Husky East Prussians who like to take a slug or two as they go along have to take their time now and sit down. Nevertheless they are wondering what reasons prompted this measure.

DEBUNKED

Sap does not rise in spring, contrary to common belief. There is an increased circulation of tree liquids, with more being found in the outside cell zones than in winter, but the seasonal rise and fall is unfounded.

P.-T. A. AIDING CHILD WELFARE

Promotion Of Health For Children Is Major Project Of Council

The Twin Cities Council of Parent-Teacher associations of Monroe and West Monroe, which meets in the courthouse at 4 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, had as its major project for the year "the promotion of health for the children in the schools of the Twin Cities."

The Child Health Clinic of the P.-T. A. Council has been instrumental in securing 39 tonsillectomies to date and 15 cases pending, 38 completed dental cases and 18 being treated at the present time. When necessary, a nurse, medicine and milk are provided. This work is being carried on with funds derived from the Community Chest and with the assistance of the following:

The St. Francis sanitarium and staff, the Riverside sanitarium and staff, the Junior Charity League, the Ouachita Parish Board of Health, the eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists, the dentists of Monroe and West Monroe.

The Lions and Kiwanis clubs gave valuable assistance in correcting the visual defects of the needy children.

The committee for the Child Health Clinic is as follows: Mrs. M. P. Kutz, chairman; Mrs. Paul Keller, Mrs. T. L. Morris, Mrs. F. L. Jones, Mrs. L. L. Overton, and Mrs. C. P. Guerriero.

The welfare work of the twelve schools of the Twin Cities is conducted with P.-T. A. funds derived from the Community Chest through the council. The committee for the Community Chest and welfare is composed of the following members: Mrs. R. W. Church Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe, Miss Eloise Cann, Mrs. H. O. Jenkins, Mrs. E. E. Anders, Mrs. B. O. Taylor, Mrs. Jessie Scott, Mrs. A. E. Henderson, Mrs. F. C. Bennett, and Mrs. M. McCormick.

CATHOLIC RELIEF FUND ESTABLISHED

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Establishment of a National Catholic Relief fund to alleviate war suffering in Europe was announced today by Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel in a Lenten pastoral to be read Sunday in Catholic churches of the New Orleans archdiocese.

Archbishop Rummel stated that all American bishops would dedicate Passion Sunday, March 30, as a day for a general collection for the national fund. The movement was initiated by the bishops and has been approved by Pope Pius XII.

The pastoral stated the collection was being taken "to feed the hungry, comfort the desolate and dry the tears of sorrow."

Part of the funds will be used for the afflicted people of China "now in the fourth year of a gigantic struggle for independence."

In China, the archbishop said, "We hear that starvation, disease, pillage and murder threaten with extinction the youthful Catholic church, which has been built up so promisingly by zealous missionaries."

Turning to Europe, Archbishop Rummel said funds were needed to relieve the suffering of thousands of men, women and children who had been banished from their homes from nearly every country, especially from Poland, Lithuania, southern France and Spain, many into concentration camps which he called "a disgrace to modern civilization."

SENIOR HOSTESS NAMED

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 22.—(AP)—Miss Anne Simmons of Baton Rouge has been appointed senior hostess for Camp Claiborne and has spent the past few days making plans for equipping and stocking the service club and hostess house, when construction is completed.

FLYING 'KNIFE BLADE'

Slicing through a sea of billowy clouds high over Randolph field, Texas, this basic training plane, manned by a flying cadet of the army air corps, is in a world seldom exposed to the eye of earth-bound humans. Daily more than 300 of these low wing monoplanes at the "West Point of the Air" give nearly 900 student pilots views like the one above. (NEA Telephoto)

TAX FORMS DUE HERE APRIL 1

Monroe, West Monroe Homestead Exemption Applications Lagging

A great many townspeople yet have not signed applications for homestead exemptions, for which the deadline is April 15, according to Bert Coverdale, parish tax assessor. Most of the eligible rural persons have completed their forms, the assessor said.

Only a few minutes is required to sign exemption applications, which already are prepared in the assessor's office, Mr. Coverdale stated, urging persons of Monroe and West Monroe to sign before the April 15 deadline.

Exemptions on the 1940 tax roll through the homestead applications amounted to $85,849.39 on the total of $864,120.28.

Approximately 5,000 parishioners are entitled to homestead exemptions, which last year were set at $2,000, the assessor said.

RECREATION MEET PLANNED IN TEXAS

The Monroe Recreation department will be represented at the joint southwestern district recreational conference at Fort Worth, Tex., March 26-29. Miss Lucyle Godwin, local recreational department director, will attend and will participate on the program. C. R. Tidwell, commissioner of streets and parks, and Mrs. Tidwell also will be present.

Miss Godwin will give an address Thursday on "How to Work With Playground Advisory Councils."

The conference is sponsored by the city recreation department of Fort Worth, and representatives will be present from a number of Texas cities as well as groups from other states.

MEN OF 40
Who Feel Like Sixty
Are Lazy Kidneys to Blame?
When Functional Kidney Disturbances cause you to lose pep—get up nights—awake dead tired and drawn—if you feel so listless you haven't danced in months—try flushing out excessive acids and poisons through your kidneys and put more healthful vigor into them.
Use, as millions of men have, the original formula of Dr. Boerhane — Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules — a supreme diuretic and stimulant that should help you—should make you more active and look better. Best of all, there's no long waiting for results — Gold Medal starts to work right away—costs only 35c at druggists everywhere. Be sure and get the original — the genuine — Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules.

OF ALL LOW-PRICED CARS
Safest on the Road
Plymouth gives you more important safety features than any other low-priced car!
Hydraulic Brakes, Safety-Steel Body, Safety Glass, Safety Interior... many other Safeguards.
And for 1941, Plymouth leads again, bringing you the protection of new Safety Rim Wheels—exclusive with Plymouth in the low-price field!

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MANY STRANGE REMEDIES USED

Turning Shoes Upside Down Under Bed Practiced For Cramps

BOSTON, March 22.—(AP)—As a remedy for colds, did you ever hear of "hard cider with cayenne pepper a la red-hot poker?"

And, how about carrying a horse-chestnut in your pocket to "cure" rheumatism, wearing gold earrings to improve "weak" eyes, or turning your shoes upside down under the bed to treat cramps in the legs?

Dr. Harold D. Levine of Bristol, N. H., declared today those remedies once were in common practice in the hills of old New Hampshire, and he added that folks in small communities still use a "baked-bean poultice" or a "flap-jack poultice" to treat ailments of the chest.

Writing in the New England Journal of Medicine, Dr. Levine held no brief for these or other folk-lore remedies he mentioned, but in speaking of the oldtime use of herbs, he said:

"One may be amused at the faith these people placed in the healing virtues of their herbs, but it is nonetheless true that modern research has substantiated many of the old ideas.

"After all, it was from old English folklore that Withering culled the idea that digitalis was useful in dropsy. And it is not inconceivable that some of the remedies listed . . . may have a like rationale."

As to the cider-poker remedy for colds, Levine quoted an old resident as saying:

"Men folks used to take hard cider, heat a poker red hot * * sprinkle the cider with cayenne pepper, then run the red-hot poker plumb into the mug of cider, causing it to boil and foam. This was drunk as soon as the poker was taken out."

And, here are a few other gems that are recounted in old wives' tales—

Wear a piece of red woolen yarn or a piece of nutmeg strung around the neck to prevent nosebleed.

For earache, a hot baked potato or the roasted heart of an onion held against the ear; and for skin troubles—gunpowder in water.

Jonesville

The Jonesville Woman's club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Stroud with Mrs. O. V. Hooker as co-hostess. The living room was attractive with early spring flowers and potted plants.

Mrs. Purvis read the club collect at the beginning of the meeting. A letter to the club from Mrs. W. S. Conner, who is now in Florida, was read.

After the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. Guss, the program was given by Mrs. Levy, who was a guest at the club. Mrs. Levy gave an interesting talk on common diseases.

Those enjoying this delightful meeting were Mesdames John Guss, C. T. Caskey, Rube Fritz, C. L. Wurster, Tommye Moseley, John Snyder, John Wurster, Virgil Purvis, Clyde Webber, Ralph Cain, C. C. Elkins, H. C. Owen, Blanchard Bass, H. G. Taliaferro and Fred Shiel.

A delightful bridge party was given by Mrs. Barney Cain in her home, when she entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club.

Mrs. S. L. Marvin, Mrs. Tommye Moseley, and Mrs. Harold Dees were winners of the prizes.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the games.

The home of Mrs. S. L. Marvin was attractive with early spring flowers recently when she entertained the members of her bridge club.

After the games, Mrs. B. R. Cain was awarded high score, Mrs. W. C. Stroud, second, and consolation was cut by Mrs. Uttinger.

Mrs. Emma Gehringer arrived from Cincinnati, O., for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy.

Mrs. A. M. Beard and Mrs. Clayton Caskey, accompanied by Lollie May Caskey, left for Pountagora and other points in Florida.

Mrs. W. L. Frisbie, Leesville, spent a week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Dayton.

Miss Josie Teste visited in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and small daughter of Natchez, Miss., spent a week-end with Mrs. Boyd Smith, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webber.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter visited relatives in Gonzales recently.

Halbert Scott and Tucker Smith, students at L. S. U., were guests of Halbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott.

TO DISCUSS RELATION OF AGRICULTURE, CHEMISTRY

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Junior College has secured L. F. Livingston, manager of the agricultural extension division of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company, to deliver an address at the college Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. This will be a special assembly session and it will be open to the public.

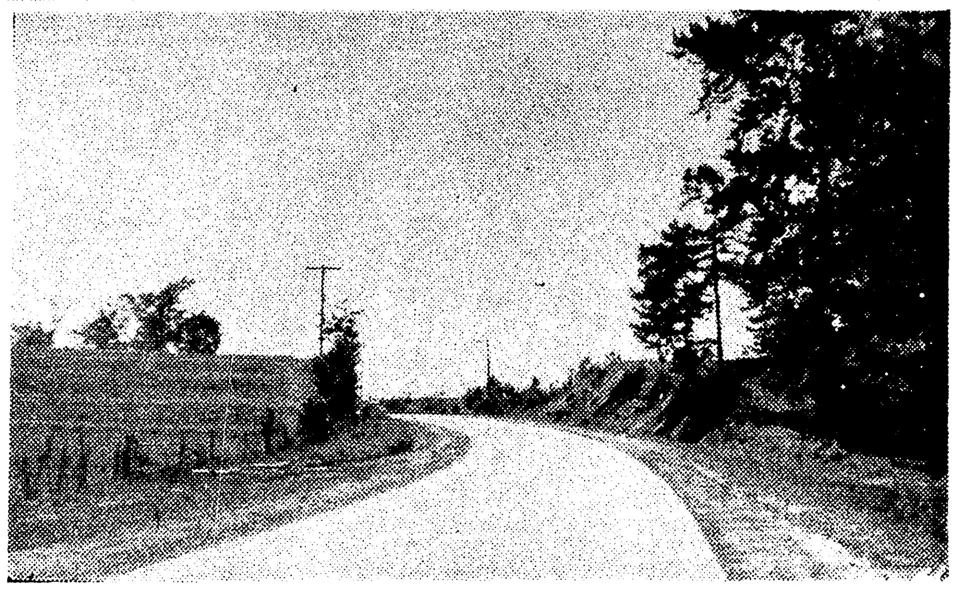
He will talk on the modern development of the chemical industry as it concerns American agriculture.

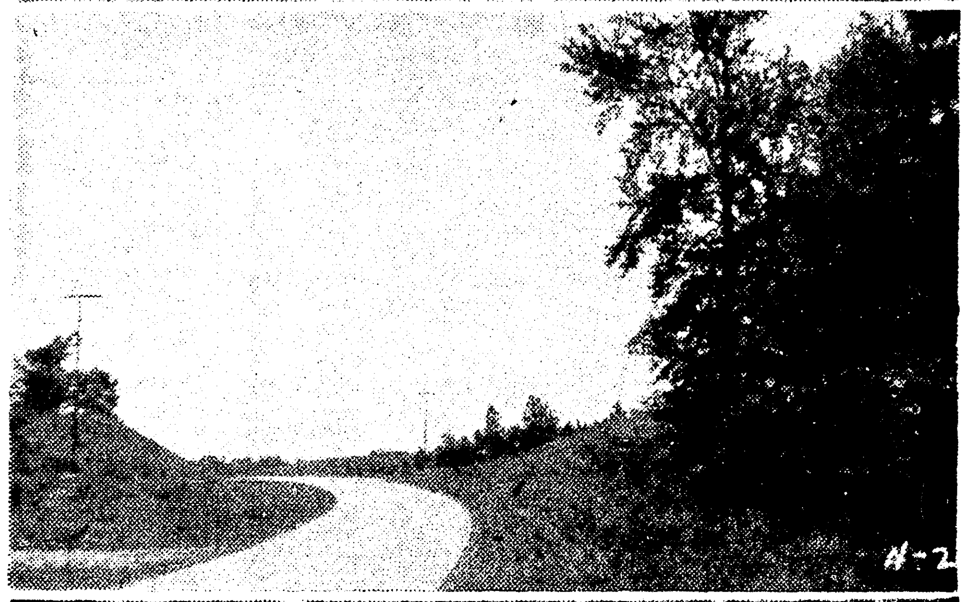
His talk will portray a new view of agriculture with chemistry as a transforming magician of the present age.

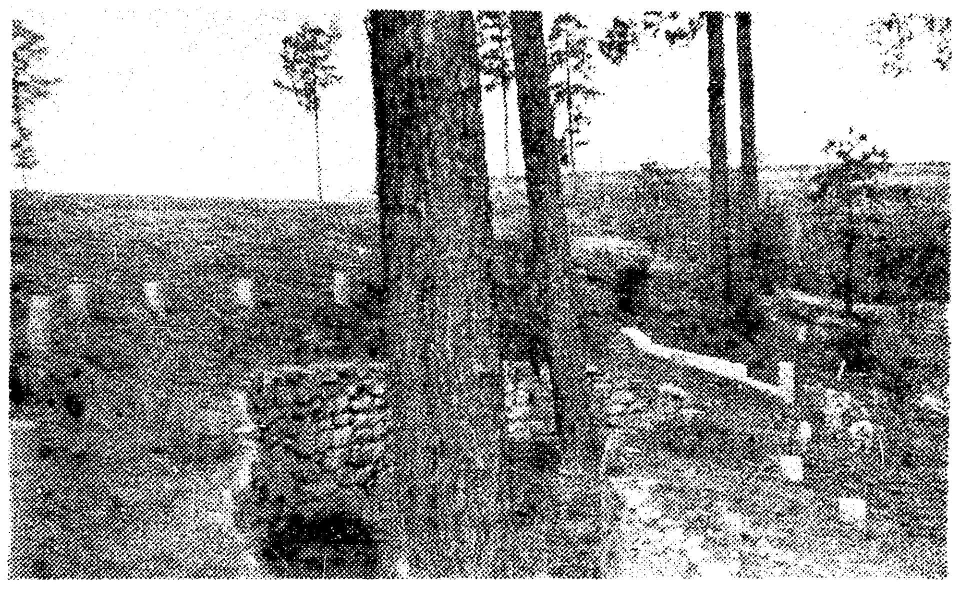
AUXILIARY TO REGISTER

OAK GROVE, March 22.—(Special)—Members of the Catron-Kelly Unit No. 53, have been notified by the president, Mrs. Arden B. Smith, that they are all requested to register for emergency defense on March 26, at the office of the mayor. All Junior members and sons of the Legion are also requested to be present and register. Others wishing to register may do so on separate papers other than the unit. Those in charge will be Mrs. Mae E. Kelly, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Hurley, and Mrs. D. M. Copeland.

'BEFORE AND AFTER' OUR HIGHWAYS GOT A BEAUTY TREATMENT







A sorry sight was the stretch of Highway 80, top left, before engineers started their "face-lifting" project to beautify and make more safe the stretch shown. The backslopes were so badly eroded that trees and underbrush were losing their hold and upkeep on the shoulders was high because of the ever-present battle with erosion. At top right is the same stretch of highway after the shoulders were widened, backslopes graded, ditches lined with native rock and ditches drained. Shoulders and front slopes are strip sodded. The second row photos show the Devil's Backbone, dangerous curve between Cheniere and Calhoun, before and after the shoulders were cut back and other improvements made to improve the driver's vision. The third row shows development of trees to not only beautify the highway but prevent erosion, and a beautiful roadside park which has been constructed on Highway 80. In the lower picture may be seen a portion of the efforts to preserve shade trees on the highway. Pictures of this section recently were included in a National Shade Tree Conference exhibit, and contractors and engineers were commended by a national magazine. Hundreds of new trees and shrubs also have been planted on the roadsides.

Five Highway Development Projects Under Way Here

'Face Lifting' Process Beautifies Roadside, Prevents Erosion

By Fay Hunt

Strip teasing may be a more familiar term, but strip sodding has it beat by miles when it comes to constructiveness.

Strip sodding is one of the features of the roadside development projects now under way in Ouachita parish, and come honest-to-goodness spring there'll be some mightly good looking highways here. And there's more to these development projects than meets the eye—which in itself is plenty.

Five roadside development projects now are in progress in Ouachita, one on Highway 80 between the experiment station and the Lincoln parish line, one at White's Ferry, another at Carthage church, a fourth beyond Sicard overpass and a fifth near Brown Paper mill.

Already completed in this parish are several projects, three on the Monroe-Ruston highway.

Outstanding results of the development program are the widened shoulders, improved drainage facilities, elimination of landscape scars through back-sloping, sodding, shallow rock-lined ditches, and additional trees and shrubs. Even more important than the beautification angle are the safety and erosion control phases of the development projects.

Into the improvement of these stretches go many a long day of hard work and careful study—especially by Torbert Slack, state landscape engineer, and R. H. Vaughan, resident engineer, who are sold thoroughly on the idea. Even the rough drafts are drawn up on the job so that every detail fits in with actual circumstances.

The ace job under construction right now is federal aid project No. 114-B-4, which picks up at a finished project at the Northeast Louisiana Experiment Station and continues to a half mile this side of the parish line, with a gap of 3,000 feet through Calhoun. Included are 2.818 miles. The cost, $43,894.84, is shared equally by the federal and state governments.

Completed a couple of weeks ago, the preceding projects, No. 114-B-3, includes 2.010 miles previous to the unfinished job. The state participated in the $24,745 improvement project, a federal contract job; W. P. A. labor was employed. Flenniken Construction company, Shreveport, contracted for B-3 and B-4.

Notable among the Ouachita projects is federal aid project No. 114-B-2, for which the contractor received an award as an outstanding contribution to roadside development in the south during 1940. The 3.826-mile stretch on the Cheniere-Calhoun highway was sponsored by the state and federal governments at a cost of $45,019. An engrossed certificate recently was presented the Glassell General Construction company, Shreveport, by Contractor and Engineers Monthly, a national business paper for the construction industry. The contracting company was commended for its excellent workmanship on the project and on its unusual cooperation with the state highway engineers.

A similar award was presented engineers on the completion of project 114-B-2.

The initial roadside development project on Highway 80 was completed three years ago and included approximately five miles from the Pines filling station toward Cheniere. Outstanding on this stretch are the broadened shoulders, sodded backslopes and shrubbery.

The first essential for the improvement program, according to the engineers, is a sufficiently wide right-of-way, at least 120 feet. Thus, erosion can be controlled as a permanent measure and trees can be planted where they do not interfere with traffic or with the proper upkeep of the road.

Originally, the right-of-way was 80 feet, too narrow for any lasting improvement work. The minimum now is 120 feet, and the maximum 250 feet.

When the work began, the roadsides were badly eroded, with deep ditches and gorges and unsightly banks. Trees stood on tiptoe on the sides of the scarred embankments, their roots clutching vainly the rapidly vanishing soil.

All that now is changed—on these projects, at least. Replacing the corduroy shoulders angling sharply down to deep ditches now are broad grades sloping gently down to shallow, rock-lined ditches. The shoulders are strip sodded, and the ditches are slab sodded with Bermuda grass. Native iron ore has been fashioned into the ditchbeds, actually making them things of beauty as well as preventing the soil from washing down the hills. Embankments have been graded back and strip sodded, while the backslopes are slab sodded.

To insure proper drainage, culverts and headwalls have been extended considerably. Native stone drainage ditches and rocklined runoffs guide surplus waters where the least harm will result. On the incomplete job Weir type headwalls installed on the culverts prevent the development of deep ditches. They are constructed upright, and the water drops down from shallow ditches into the culverts, similar to the catch basin system on city streets. The concrete is rubbed vigorously with a carborundum stone, becomes snowy white and remains that way for years. Engineer Ed Dunn has charge of the polishing work.

Dangerous curves on the highway have been tempered considerably, with the cutting away of hilly embankments adding hundreds of feet to the driver's view. Notable is the case of the Devil's Backbone, notorious for its accidents. The hill at the curve has been trimmed down to add 400 feet to the view around the bend. Both backslopes are cut back 70 feet, and sodded. Cut on the bias of the slopes are stone drainage ditches which convey the water criss-cross to the iron-rock filled surface ditches.

Bubbling from several of the high backslopes are springs which continuously pour their waters down into the ditches, and if left alone gradually would undermine whole slopes, causing them to cave. Slack and Vaughan have worked out a plan by which they put gravel in the backslopes to catch the water and drain it down underneath the sod to the stone ditches.

Bottomless tin cans have been cemented into the rock ditch linings, and the spring waters trickle through and drain away. The tomato can idea was a brain child of Engineer Dunn.

Emphasized in the roadside developplanting of trees and shrubs. Every ment projects is the preservation and tree or shrub considered of any value is saved and selectively thinned. The rest of the trees and underbrush are removed, and the right-of-way is cleaned up. On project 4, a total of 273 trees already have been planted, 205 redbud, 13 mimosa and several black locust. The 350 shrubs include 302 youpon holly and 48 crepe myrtle at the entrances to Calhoun. Fifty pines and 16 crepe myrtle which were growing on the roadside were taken up, preserved and transplanted. Hundreds of pines, oaks and redbuds have been saved on the various jobs. All over the state since the beginning of the work seven years ago, construction has been done with the idea of saving as many native trees as possible, according to Slack. The trees are trimmed correctly.

On project 3, some 126 additional trees and 156 shrubs now are growing. Trees include red cedars, sycamores, redbuds and mimosa. Shrubbery on the job principally is youpon holly. Also, 100 crepe myrtle and a few oaks which already were growing on the project, have been transplanted.

Wherever a tree stands in a fill slope, and the engineers desire to save it, they build tree wells of native rock around it, with a guard rail to protect it from traffic. Trees eventually will die when the earth is piled too high on the roots and the air is not allowed to circulate. At one sharp curve, where the frontslope is quite steep, several large pines were saved, with rock walls holding the earth away from them. Tree wells and an ingenious system of pipes provide air for the roots.

Trees are valuable to the road engineers not only for conserving the soil and for the beautification. At vantage points they contribute greatly to the safety of the highway. Trees are left or are planted at the heads of curves and especially curves on hill tops. The theory is that the driver sees the trees directly in his line of vision at the top of the hill and realizes subconsciously that he must make a turn when he reaches the summit. Too, shrubs and trees are planted about the bridges. These emphasize the bridges and their narrowness, and the driver unconsciously slows down as he approaches.

Because of the shade trees shown in the pictures of the local highway submitted to the periodical which presented the award to Glassell, the highway research board for the National Shade Tree Conference requested numerous additional pictures for an exhibit.

The public is warned by the engineers that it is against the law for anyone to trim or cut down any tree in the highway right-of-way, whether newly planted or native.

The initial roadside park included in the federal roadside development in Louisiana is located on B-2. Consisting of one acre of cool, sturdy pines, it is surrounded by a chain link fence on one side and youpon holly hedge on the front. The trees and shrubs in the park are kept pruned, and the place is cleaned of all trash and underbrush. Six tables and benches of concrete and native rock and two rock barbecue pits simply cry for a steak. Two trash burners have been fashioned out of native rock—to be used. The help of the general public is requested by the engineers in keeping the park neat and clean. Pure, cold water is furnished by a concrete well with a veneer of native rock. Absolutely sanitary, it is inspected at intervals by the parish health authorities.

At White's Ferry, the roadside development project also shows commendable results. The high embankments have been graded down to gentle backslopes, covered smoothly with Bermuda grass. The shallow ditches are filled with broken-up concrete which takes away the water leaving the soil intact. The several springs here are connected underneath the sod with French drains to the ditches. According to the flow of the water, the front slopes are strip-sodded, and until the grass grows smoothly, the pattern is intricate. The project includes approximately a mile of the gravel highway.

WPA labor is employed on the improvement of the gravel stretch between Carlton and Pleasant Valley churches. Shoulders are being widened, embankments are being backsloped, and sodding is underway along with the resurfacing job. The work is scheduled for completion in about three months.

Beyond the Sicard overpass, a project of widening the slopes and shoulders and resodding is under way. The overpass itself was included in an ERA improvement project some seven years ago. Slack has a hand in that landscape project, too, as he did in the Bayou DeSiard beautification work.

The highway leading to the Brown Paper mill is scheduled for a resurfacing project, which also includes broadened shoulders and sodding.

Roadside development maintenance crews will keep up the roadside development projects and assist in maintenance of roadsides on all highways in the district. W. L. Thompson, district engineer with headquarters in Monroe, has supervision over all construction and maintenance work in the parishes of the fifth district.

The federal government requires that a minimum of one per cent of all monies granted to the state shall be used for roadside development work, which in most cases is matched by the state. Thus, on federal jobs throughout Louisiana 12 roadside development projects have been completed within the past six years—and B-4 will make 13. Eighteen other projects using WPA labor also are under way now in the state.

Ouachita parish will be lucky to get more projects for roadside development—for there's a whale of difference in beauty, safety, and durability of the improved sections.

SOLDIERS GIVEN 'BEST SELLERS'

Million Bibles Are Being Sent Out At Rate Of 5,000 Daily

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—(AP)—The boys in the armed services of the United States are adding the world's "best seller" to their equipment.

The Gideon Society is sending out pocket-sized Bibles—1,000,000 of them—at the rate of 5,000 a day to the men in the army, navy and various training camps throughout the nation and in Hawaii.

The books, bound in washable imitation leather, may be slipped into a tunic pocket. There are brown ones for the army, blue for the navy and white for the men in the Hawaiian service.

President Roosevelt, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, recently was presented with a special copy with his name stamped in gold on the cover.

The 512-page books, which carry the New Testament and Book of Psalms, will be distributed through the chaplain corps of the army and navy. Chaplains get their supply from the society's Chicago headquarters.

Enhancing the value of the volumes, explains N. B. Keyes of the National Bible Press, Philadelphia, printers of the new service edition, is a letter from President Roosevelt, which is reproduced in each book. It reads:

"To the armed forces: As commander-in-chief I take pleasure in recommending the reading of the Bible to all who serve in the armed forces of the United States. Throughout the centuries men of many faiths and diverse origins have found in the sacred book words of wisdom, counsel and inspiration. It is a fountain of strength and now, as always, an aid in attaining the highest aspirations of the human soul. Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

ROBERT L. BINION DIES IN RAYVILLE

RAYVILLE, La., March 22.—(Special)—Robert Lee Binion, 76, died at his home here this morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence with Dr. John H. Hooks, Baptist minister of Rayville, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery here with Mulhearn Funeral Home of Rayville in charge. Masonic rites will be conducted at the grave.

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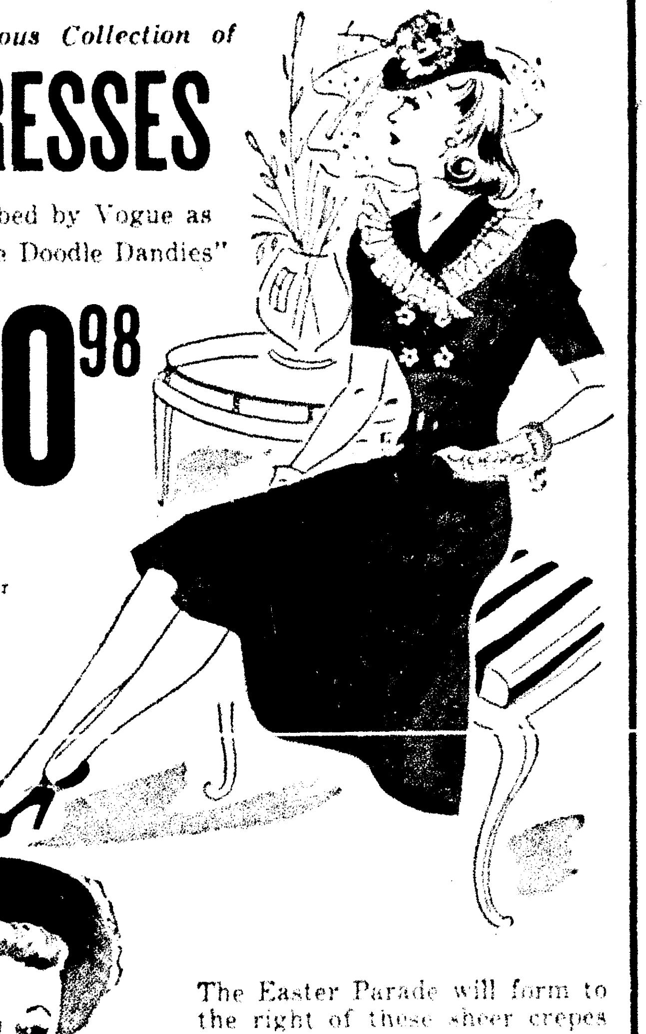

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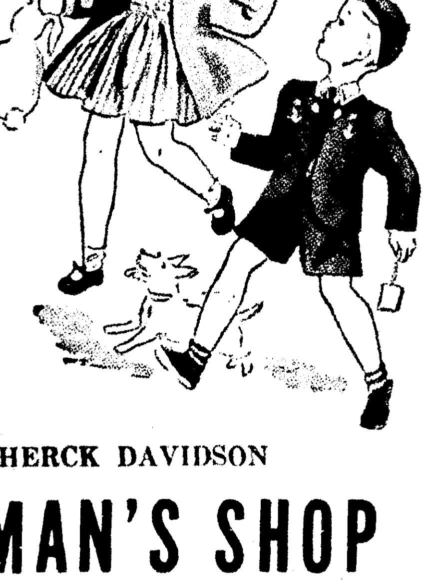

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MANY STRANGE REMEDIES USED

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And, how about carrying a horse-chestnut in your pocket to "cure" rheumatism, wearing gold earrings to improve "weak" eyes, or turning your shoes upside down under the bed to treat cramps in the legs?

Dr. Harold D. Levine of Bristol, N. H., declared today those remedies once were in common practice in the hills of old New Hampshire, and he added that folks in small communities still use a "baked-bean poultice" or a "flap-jack poultice" to treat ailments of the chest.

Writing in the New England Journal of Medicine, Dr. Levine held no brief for these or other folk-lore remedies he mentioned, but in speaking of the oldtime use of herbs, he said:

"One may be amused at the faith these people placed in the healing virtues of their herbs, but it is nonetheless true that modern research has substantiated many of the old ideas.

"After all, it was from old English folklore that Withering culled the idea that digitalis was useful in dropsy. And it is not inconceivable that some of the remedies listed . . . may have a like rationale."

As to the cider-poker remedy for colds, Levine quoted an old resident as saying:

"Men folks used to take hard cider, heat a poker red hot * * sprinkle the cider with cayenne pepper, then run the red-hot poker plumb into the mug of cider, causing it to boil and foam. This was drunk as soon as the poker was taken out."

And, here are a few other gems that are recounted in old wives' tales—

Wear a piece of red woolen yarn or a piece of nutmeg strung around the neck to prevent nosebleed.

For earache, a hot baked potato or the roasted heart of an onion held against the ear; and for skin troubles—gunpowder in water.

Jonesville

The Jonesville Woman's club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Stroud with Mrs. O. V. Hooker as co-hostess. The living room was attractive with early spring flowers and potted plants.

Mrs. Purvis read the club collect at the beginning of the meeting. A letter to the club from Mrs. W. S. Conner, who is now in Florida, was read.

After the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. Guss, the program was given by Mrs. Levy, who was a guest at the club. Mrs. Levy gave an interesting talk on common diseases.

Those enjoying this delightful meeting were Mesdames John Guss, C. T. Caskey, Rube Fritz, C. L. Wurster, Tommye Moseley, John Snyder, John Wurster, Virgil Purvis, Clyde Webber, Ralph Cain, C. C. Elkins, H. C. Owen, Blanchard Bass, H. G. Taliaferro and Fred Shiel.

A delightful bridge party was given by Mrs. Barney Cain in her home, when she entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge club.

Mrs. S. L. Marvin, Mrs. Tommye Moseley, and Mrs. Harold Dees were winners of the prizes.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the games.

The home of Mrs. S. L. Marvin was attractive with early spring flowers recently when she entertained the members of her bridge club.

After the games, Mrs. B. R. Cain was awarded high score, Mrs. W. C. Stroud, second, and consolation was cut by Mrs. Uttinger.

Mrs. Emma Gehringer arrived from Cincinnati, O., for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy.

Mrs. A. M. Beard and Mrs. Clayton Caskey, accompanied by Lollie May Caskey, left for Pountagora and other points in Florida.

Mrs. W. L. Frisbie, Leesville, spent a week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Dayton.

Miss Josie Teste visited in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and small daughter of Natchez, Miss., spent a week-end with Mrs. Boyd Smith, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webber.

Mrs. John Davis and daughter visited relatives in Gonzales recently.

Halbert Scott and Tucker Smith, students at L. S. U., were guests of Halbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott.

TO DISCUSS RELATION OF AGRICULTURE, CHEMISTRY

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Junior College has secured L. F. Livingston, manager of the agricultural extension division of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company, to deliver an address at the college Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. This will be a special assembly session and it will be open to the public.

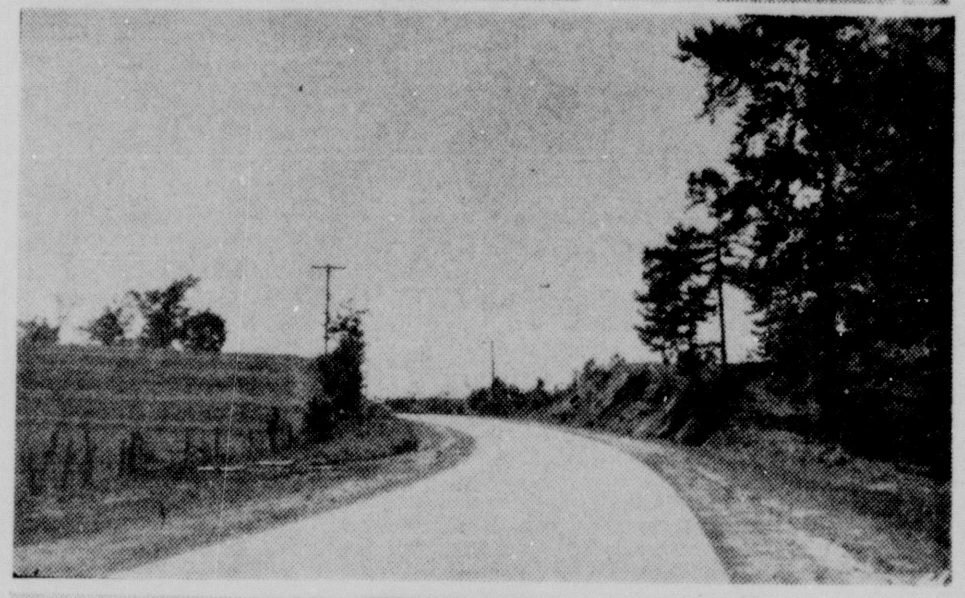
He will talk on the modern development of the chemical industry as it concerns American agriculture.

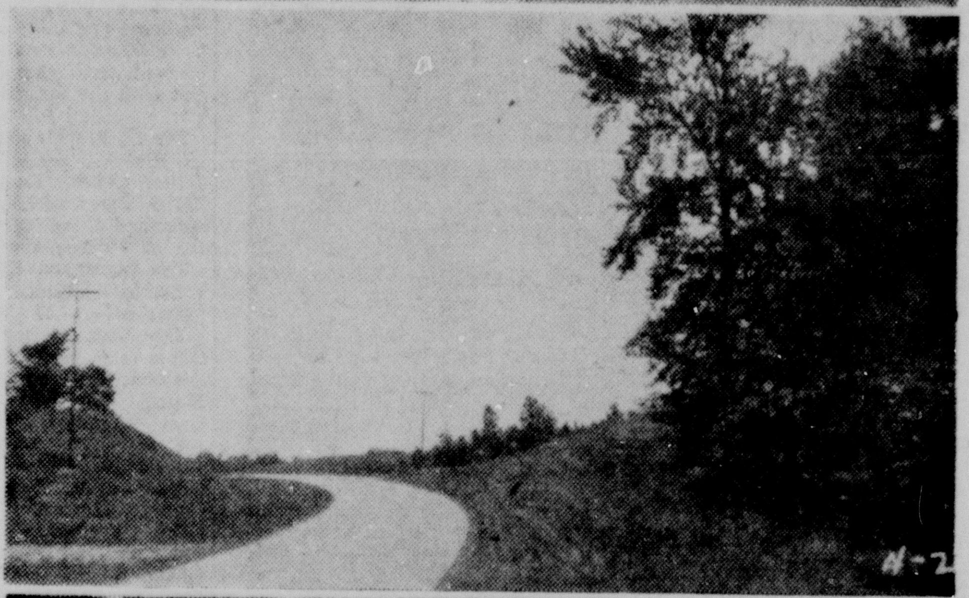
His talk will portray a new view of agriculture with chemistry as a transforming magician of the present age.

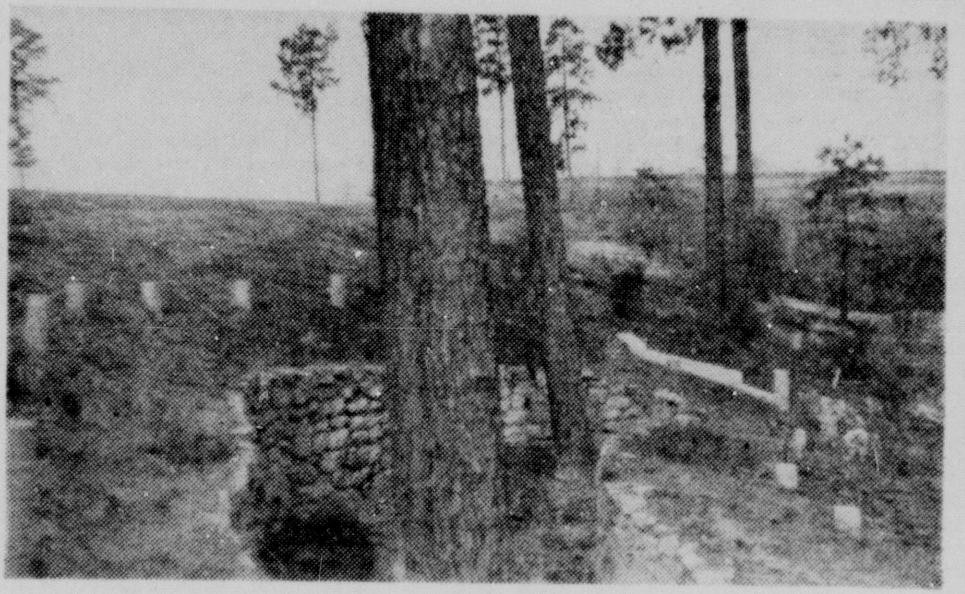
AUXILIARY TO REGISTER

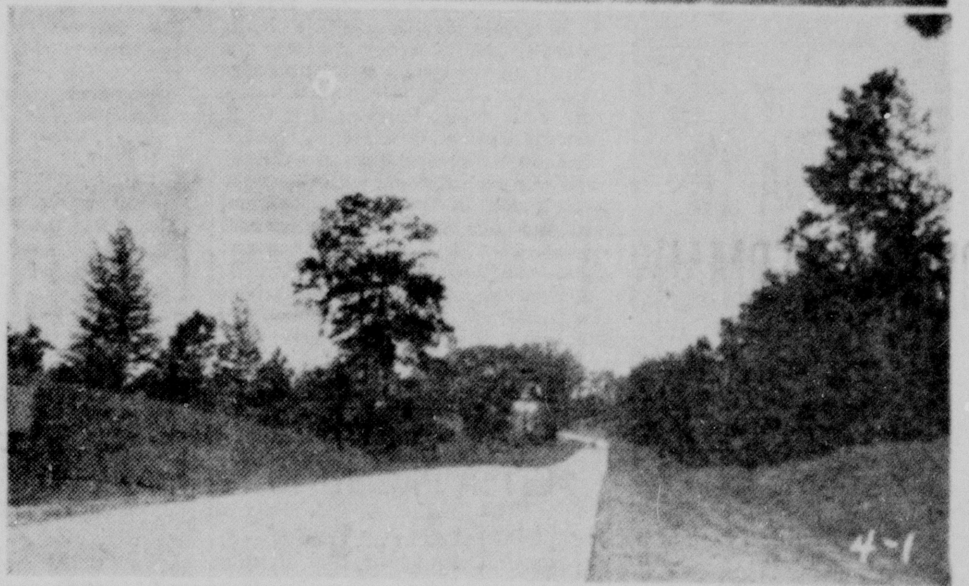
OAK GROVE, March 22.—(Special)—Members of the Catron-Kelly Unit No. 53, have been notified by the president, Mrs. Arden B. Smith, that they are all requested to register for emergency defense on March 26, at the office of the mayor. All Junior members and sons of the Legion are also requested to be present and register. Others wishing to register may do so on separate papers other than the unit. Those in charge will be Mrs. Mae E. Kelly, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Hurley, and Mrs. D. M. Copeland.

'BEFORE AND AFTER' OUR HIGHWAYS GOT A BEAUTY TREATMENT









A sorry sight was the stretch of Highway 80, top left, before engineers started their "face-lifting" project to beautify and make more safe the stretch shown. The backslopes were so badly eroded that trees and underbrush were losing their hold and upkeep on the shoulders was high because of the ever-present battle with erosion. At top right is the same stretch of highway after the shoulders were widened, backslopes graded, ditches lined with native rock and ditches drained. Shoulders and front slopes are strip sodded. The second row photos show the Devil's Backbone, dangerous curve between Cheniere and Calhoun, before and after the shoulders were cut back and other improvements made to improve the driver's vision. The third row shows development of trees to not only beautify the highway but prevent erosion, and a beautiful roadside park which has been constructed on Highway 80. In the lower picture may be seen a portion of the efforts to preserve shade trees on the highway. Pictures of this section recently were included in a National Shade Tree Conference exhibit, and contractors and engineers were commended by a national magazine. Hundreds of new trees and shrubs also have been planted on the roadsides.

Five Highway Development Projects Under Way Here

'Face Lifting' Process Beautifies Roadside, Prevents Erosion

By Fay Hunt

Strip teasing may be a more familiar term, but strip sodding has it beat by miles when it comes to constructiveness.

Strip sodding is one of the features of the roadside development projects now under way in Ouachita parish, and come honest-to-goodness spring there'll be some mightly good looking highways here. And there's more to these development projects than meets the eye—which in itself is plenty.

Five roadside development projects now are in progress in Ouachita, one on Highway 80 between the experiment station and the Lincoln parish line, one at White's Ferry, another at Carthage church, a fourth beyond Sicard overpass and a fifth near Brown Paper mill.

Already completed in this parish are several projects, three on the Monroe-Ruston highway.

Outstanding results of the development program are the widened shoulders, improved drainage facilities, elimination of landscape scars through back-sloping, sodding, shallow rock-lined ditches, and additional trees and shrubs. Even more important than the beautification angle are the safety and erosion control phases of the development projects.

Into the improvement of these stretches go many a long day of hard work and careful study—especially by Torbert Slack, state landscape engineer, and R. H. Vaughan, resident engineer, who are sold thoroughly on the idea. Even the rough drafts are drawn up on the job so that every detail fits in with actual circumstances.

The ace job under construction right now is federal aid project No. 114-B-4, which picks up at a finished project at the Northeast Louisiana Experiment Station and continues to a half mile this side of the parish line, with a gap of 3,000 feet through Calhoun. Included are 2.818 miles. The cost, $43,894.84, is shared equally by the federal and state governments.

Completed a couple of weeks ago, the preceding projects, No. 114-B-3, includes 2.010 miles previous to the unfinished job. The state participated in the $24,745 improvement project, a federal contract job; W. P. A. labor was employed. Flenniken Construction company, Shreveport, contracted for B-3 and B-4.

Notable among the Ouachita projects is federal aid project No. 114-B-2, for which the contractor received an award as an outstanding contribution to roadside development in the south during 1940. The 3.826-mile stretch on the Cheniere-Calhoun highway was sponsored by the state and federal governments at a cost of $45,019. An engrossed certificate recently was presented the Glassell General Construction company, Shreveport, by Contractor and Engineers Monthly, a national business paper for the construction industry. The contracting company was commended for its excellent workmanship on the project and on its unusual cooperation with the state highway engineers.

A similar award was presented engineers on the completion of project 114-B-2.

The initial roadside development project on Highway 80 was completed three years ago and included approximately five miles from the Pines filling station toward Cheniere. Outstanding on this stretch are the broadened shoulders, sodded backslopes and shrubbery.

The first essential for the improvement program, according to the engineers, is a sufficiently wide right-of-way, at least 120 feet. Thus, erosion can be controlled as a permanent measure and trees can be planted where they do not interfere with traffic or with the proper upkeep of the road.

Originally, the right-of-way was 80 feet, too narrow for any lasting improvement work. The minimum now is 120 feet, and the maximum 250 feet.

When the work began, the roadsides were badly eroded, with deep ditches and gorges and unsightly banks. Trees stood on tiptoe on the sides of the scarred embankments, their roots clutching vainly the rapidly vanishing soil.

All that now is changed—on these projects, at least. Replacing the corduroy shoulders angling sharply down to deep ditches now are broad grades sloping gently down to shallow, rock-lined ditches. The shoulders are strip sodded, and the ditches are slab sodded with Bermuda grass. Native iron ore has been fashioned into the ditchbeds, actually making them things of beauty as well as preventing the soil from washing down the hills. Embankments have been graded back and strip sodded, while the backslopes are slab sodded.

To insure proper drainage, culverts and headwalls have been extended considerably. Native stone drainage ditches and rocklined runoffs guide surplus waters where the least harm will result. On the incomplete job Weir type headwalls installed on the culverts prevent the development of deep ditches. They are constructed upright, and the water drops down from shallow ditches into the culverts, similar to the catch basin system on city streets. The concrete is rubbed vigorously with a carborundum stone, becomes snowy white and remains that way for years. Engineer Ed Dunn has charge of the polishing work.

Dangerous curves on the highway have been tempered considerably, with the cutting away of hilly embankments adding hundreds of feet to the driver's view. Notable is the case of the Devil's Backbone, notorious for its accidents. The hill at the curve has been trimmed down to add 400 feet to the view around the bend. Both backslopes are cut back 70 feet, and sodded. Cut on the bias of the slopes are stone drainage ditches which convey the water criss-cross to the iron-rock filled surface ditches.

Bubbling from several of the high backslopes are springs which continuously pour their waters down into the ditches, and if left alone gradually would undermine whole slopes, causing them to cave. Slack and Vaughan have worked out a plan by which they put gravel in the backslopes to catch the water and drain it down underneath the sod to the stone ditches.

Bottomless tin cans have been cemented into the rock ditch linings, and the spring waters trickle through and drain away. The tomato can idea was a brain child of Engineer Dunn.

Emphasized in the roadside development projects is the preservation and planting of trees and shrubs. Every tree or shrub considered of any value is saved and selectively thinned. The rest of the trees and underbrush are removed, and the right-of-way is cleaned up. On project 4, a total of 273 trees already have been planted, 205 redbud, 13 mimosa and several black locust. The 350 shrubs include 302 youpon holly and 48 crepe myrtle at the entrances to Calhoun. Fifty pines and 16 crepe myrtle which were growing on the roadside were taken up, preserved and transplanted. Hundreds of pines, oaks and redbuds have been saved on the various jobs. All over the state since the beginning of the work seven years ago, construction has been done with the idea of saving as many native trees as possible, according to Slack. The trees are trimmed correctly.

On project 3, some 126 additional trees and 156 shrubs now are growing. Trees include red cedars, sycamores, redbuds and mimosa. Shrubbery on the job principally is youpon holly. Also, 100 crepe myrtle and a few oaks which already were growing on the project, have been transplanted.

Wherever a tree stands in a fill slope, and the engineers desire to save it, they build tree wells of native rock around it, with a guard rail to protect it from traffic. Trees eventually will die when the earth is piled too high on the roots and the air is not allowed to circulate. At one sharp curve, where the frontslope is quite steep, several large pines were saved, with rock walls holding the earth away from them. Tree wells and an ingenious system of pipes provide air for the roots.

Trees are valuable to the road engineers not only for conserving the soil and for the beautification. At vantage points they contribute greatly to the safety of the highway. Trees are left or are planted at the heads of curves and especially curves on hill tops. The theory is that the driver sees the trees directly in his line of vision at the top of the hill and realizes subconsciously that he must make a turn when he reaches the summit. Too, shrubs and trees are planted about the bridges. These emphasize the bridges and their narrowness, and the driver unconsciously slows down as he approaches.

Because of the shade trees shown in the pictures of the local highway submitted to the periodical which presented the award to Glassell, the highway research board for the National Shade Tree Conference requested numerous additional pictures for an exhibit.

The public is warned by the engineers that it is against the law for anyone to trim or cut down any tree in the highway right-of-way, whether newly planted or native.

The initial roadside park included in the federal roadside development in Louisiana is located on B-2. Consisting of one acre of cool, sturdy pines, it is surrounded by a chain link fence on one side and youpon holly hedge on the front. The trees and shrubs in the park are kept pruned, and the place is cleaned of all trash and underbrush. Six tables and benches of concrete and native rock and two rock barbecue pits simply cry for a steak. Two trash burners have been fashioned out of native rock—to be used. The help of the general public is requested by the engineers in keeping the park neat and clean. Pure, cold water is furnished by a concrete well with a veneer of native rock. Absolutely sanitary, it is inspected at intervals by the parish health authorities.

At White's Ferry, the roadside development project also shows commendable results. The high embankments have been graded down to gentle backslopes, covered smoothly with Bermuda grass. The shallow ditches are filled with broken-up concrete which takes away the water leaving the soil intact. The several springs here are connected underneath the sod with French drains to the ditches. According to the flow of the water, the front slopes are strip-sodded, and until the grass grows smoothly, the pattern is intricate. The project includes approximately a mile of the gravel highway.

WPA labor is employed on the improvement of the gravel stretch between Carlton and Pleasant Valley churches. Shoulders are being widened, embankments are being backsloped, and sodding is underway along with the resurfacing job. The work is scheduled for completion in about three months.

Beyond the Sicard overpass, a project of widening the slopes and shoulders and resodding is under way. The overpass itself was included in an ERA improvement project some seven years ago. Slack has a hand in that landscape project, too, as he did in the Bayou DeSiard beautification work.

The highway leading to the Brown Paper mill is scheduled for a resurfacing project, which also includes broadened shoulders and sodding.

Roadside development maintenance crews will keep up the roadside development projects and assist in maintenance of roadsides on all highways in the district. W. L. Thompson, district engineer with headquarters in Monroe, has supervision over all construction and maintenance work in the parishes of the fifth district.

The federal government requires that a minimum of one per cent of all monies granted to the state shall be used for roadside development work, which in most cases is matched by the state. Thus, on federal jobs throughout Louisiana 12 roadside development projects have been completed within the past six years—and B-4 will make 13. Eighteen other projects using WPA labor also are under way now in the state.

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The books, bound in washable imitation leather, may be slipped into a tunic pocket. There are brown ones for the army, blue for the navy and white for the men in the Hawaiian service.

President Roosevelt, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, recently was presented with a special copy with his name stamped in gold on the cover.

The 512-page books, which carry the New Testament and Book of Psalms, will be distributed through the chaplain corps of the army and navy. Chaplains get their supply from the society's Chicago headquarters.

Enhancing the value of the volumes, explains N. B. Keyes of the National Bible Press, Philadelphia, printers of the new service edition, is a letter from President Roosevelt, which is reproduced in each book. It reads:

"To the armed forces: As commander-in-chief I take pleasure in recommending the reading of the Bible to all who serve in the armed forces of the United States. Throughout the centuries men of many faiths and diverse origins have found in the sacred book words of wisdom, counsel and inspiration. It is a fountain of strength and now, as always, an aid in attaining the highest aspirations of the human soul. Very sincerely yours,

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mands in time for the trip to Vienna, just 24 hours later than originally intended.

The only possible hitch which could develop, it appeared, would be the resignation of additional ministers who might thus create a secondary crisis merely to postpone the journey to Germany.

Friends of two ministers who are not too keen on the turn of events said they might resign "as a patriotic gesture."

The Army Reserve Officers' association disbanded today with the following statement:

"We have learned we are on the eve of conclusion of an agreement which does not conform with our national honor and independence. This is why we give expression to our protest as reserve officers and combatants and have decided to dissolve our organization.

"We declare ourselves ready to defend with our lives our independence, sovereignty and the frontiers of our country. We are true to our king and fatherland and inspired by national ideals."

The war minister, the high command and army corps leaders met in anxious consultations.

Zivojin Balugdzic, former minister to Berlin and tutor of the late King Alexander, summed up the situation as making civil war or war with Germany "the only two courses now open to our country."

That the government had chosen to risk the former instead of the latter was indicated by a communique to be published in all Yugoslav newspapers Sunday.

It said "great nations can afford to undergo risks but small nations cannot, so Yugoslavia has decided to maintain neutrality and peace as a basic condition of her development and progress.

"We demand nothing from anybody but we yield nothing. We do not want to use our weapons except in case of attack, for self-defense. Consequently, Yugoslavia will remain outside the war and not wage war so long as her sovereign rights are respected.

"Such moments as this demand cold-bloodedness and objectivity from the rulers of the nation. No rash gestures or acts are permitted. Great interests must not be endangered. The future must be prepared with all cleverness; all negligence must be avoided."

This apparently was in line with unofficial reports that the government was prepared to join the Axis with the stipulation that Nazi troops sent to attack Greece would not cross this country and that Yugoslav borders would be respected.

Whether the government could swing it remained an open question.

The list of resignations of high officials opposing the German demands already included three cabinet ministers, eight senators, the minister to Russia and the government of the militarily important Vardar Valley district. More were expected hourly.

The Independent Democratic party, fourth most important in this land of many races, many creeds and many languages, directed all of its members in government positions to resign. The party is composed mostly of Serbs living in Croatia.

The Serbian Peasant party refused to name a successor to its resigned cabinet representative, Dr. Branko Cubrilovic, minister of agriculture, and said it would have nothing to do with a government which failed to oppose the Axis demands.

It too was expected to order all its members in government service to resign tomorrow.

Both parties have thousands of members in key civil service positions throughout the country as well as leaders in high ranks.

As army chiefs met secretly to discuss the situation, it was related that three army officers already have sped to Greece to offer their services to the Greek army in its fight against Italy rather than remain under possible domination of Germany and Italy.

Soldiers in troop trains traveling through southern Serbia were said to be singing:

"We do not fear Germans or Hungarians, but we do fear our own ministers."

This is a rhyming refrain in the Serbian language and is fast becoming a popular slogan of the anti-Axis elements.

BOND FIXED FOR J. EMORY ADAMS

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been filed at the request of the attorney general's office.

At New Orleans tonight, Attorney General Eugene Stanley asserted if the new state charges had been filed at a time when either LeSage, Adams or Weiss was about to be paroled from federal prison it was a "coincidence" and the new charges had not been filed with any intention of preventing their freedom on parole.

"The charges were originally filed in Orleans parish and the supreme court held they should have been filed at Baton Rouge," Stanley said. "We just filed them Thursday at Baton Rouge, as there was no immediate hurry since the men were serving sentences elsewhere."

A fifth defendant in the federal case involving the Bienville case, Monte Hart, committed suicide after being convicted with the four others.

Other new state charges, also replacing similar counts dismissed at New Orleans for lack of jurisdiction, were filed here Thursday against Dr. Smith and Leon Weiss, New Orleans architect, in connection with moving of buildings at the New Orleans Charity Hospital.

Assistant District Attorney John R. Fridge said here that the new charges had been filed in order to forestall running of prescription in both state cases.

U. W. PICKENS ELCTED

LAFAYETTE, La., March 22.—(AP)—U. W. Pickens of Monroe was elected head camp sentry at the close of the biennial head camp convention of Louisiana Woodmen of the World today. Lake Charles was chosen as the 1942 convention city.

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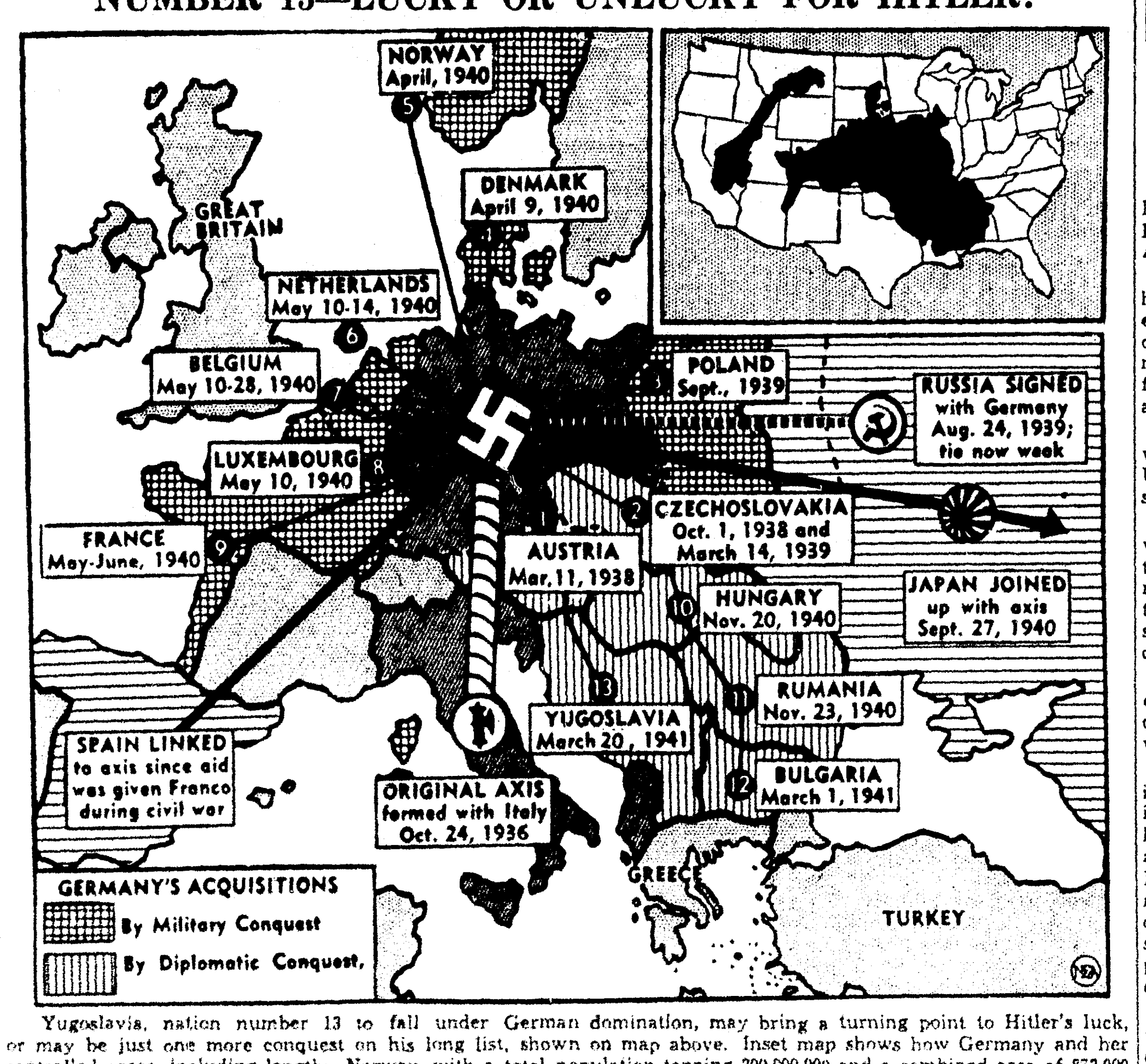

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ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.—(AP)—Governor Eugene Talmadge asked the federal government today for evidence compiled by its investigators against persons, firms and individuals charged with defrauding the taxpayers of Georgia.

"I have given instructions to the attorney general to prepare suits against parties, firms and corporations that have been charged in United States courts with defrauding the taxpayers of Georgia," Talmadge wrote United States District Attorney Lawrence Camp.

Camp said privately that only Attorney General Jackson has authority to release the evidence but that he would submit a recommendation to that effect.

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Choppy seas and a strong off-shore wind combined to keep the yacht Potomac in the harbor at Port Everglades, Fla., and delay President Roosevelt's southern fishing cruise. Meanwhile the president patiently sat on deck of the Potomac and relaxed over a glass of orange juice. With him are Harry Hopkins (left) and Major General E. M. Watson (center) of the presidential secretarial staff.

RIVAL CLUBS AT NATCHEZ BATTLE

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Rival headquarters of the clubs, a half block apart, installed negro bands on their porches, and the air was filled with old battle hymns and southern melodies of a bygone century.

The battle of banners extended to the Main street which looked like a carnival entrance.

The official reason given for extension of the first club's tours was the prolonged bad weather, but Natchez called it retaliation for a dispute over rates of the 1942 tours which the second club won.

With the double tours and increased business the supply of official guides was running low today.

A group of the husbands of the rival club women attempted peace negotiations yesterday, but after a survey decided not even to submit their plan.

INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS ARE HIGH IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Federal income tax collections for Louisiana to date are $3,000,000 ahead of last year but so far 51,000 of the 130,000 persons making returns did not have to pay tax, Paul H. Maloney, internal revenue collector, reported today.

Returns tabulated through March 20 brought in $8,258,235.52, compared with $5,300,000 for the same period last year.

Much of the increase was assigned to lowering of exemptions.

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Still in use on cattle in Switzerland are cowbells dating back to the 17th century. They have been handed down from generation to generation.

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Federal funds will be obtained from special appropriations of $285,000,000 for construction of military highways in the national defense program now in the process of being passed by congress, Mr. Foster said.

Construction of the north-south highway through Monroe, added to the present improved route of Highway 167 between Little Rock and Alexandria, will provide for heavy movement of both civilian and military traffic without congestion, Mr. Foster stated, adding that many of the roads to be used for military purposes will be four-lanes.

Members of the Arkansas highway commission unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing a military road on United States Highway 65 between Little Rock and Pine Bluff and on state highway 13 to the Louisiana line north of Bastrop, Mr. Milner said.

The chairman of the chamber highway committee expressed his appreciation to M. L. Sigman, Monticello, member of the Arkansas highway commission, for his interest in the project. Mr. Sigman journeyed to Washington, D. C., last week in the interest of the military road project. He received Mr. Milner and other members of the chamber committee at two conferences in Monticello.

Glen Wilson and Arthur McMeans, prominent Bastrop civic leaders, also have cooperated in the road development, according to Mr. Milner.

A conference concerning the project will be held this week with the regional federal highway engineer, Mr. Milner, other chamber members, and Mr. Sigman will attend.

ASCENSION VETERAN DIES AT 100 YEARS

BARTON, La., March 22.—(AP)—Joseph Carbo, 100, veteran Ascension parish justice of the peace and a former Confederate soldier, died today after a brief illness. The funeral is to be held tomorrow at the Smoke Bend Catholic church near Donaldsonville with interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Carbo was justice of the peace for the first justice ward for 58 consecutive years, retiring last year at the age of 99 when he was pensioned by the Ascension police jury. His son, R. L. Carbo, was a member of the state house of representatives from Iberville parish from 1936 to 1940.

Judge Carbo had always been active despite his age. His wife died in 1927 at the age of 80. Three other sons, three daughters, 45 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren survive.

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The only possible hitch which could develop, it appeared, would be the resignation of additional ministers who might thus create a secondary crisis merely to postpone the journey to Germany.

Friends of two ministers who are not too keen on the turn of events said they might resign "as a patriotic gesture."

The Army Reserve Officers' association disbanded today with the following statement:

"We have learned we are on the eve of conclusion of an agreement which does not conform with our national honor and independence. This is why we give expression to our protest as reserve officers and combatants and have decided to dissolve our organization.

"We declare ourselves ready to defend with our lives our independence, sovereignty and the frontiers of our country. We are true to our king and fatherland and inspired by national ideals."

The war minister, the high command and army corps leaders met in anxious consultations.

Zivojin Balugdzic, former minister to Berlin and tutor of the late King Alexander, summed up the situation as making civil war or war with Germany "the only two courses now open to our country."

That the government had chosen to risk the former instead of the latter was indicated by a communique to be published in all Yugoslav newspapers Sunday.

It said "great nations can afford to undergo risks but small nations cannot, so Yugoslavia has decided to maintain neutrality and peace as a basic condition of her development and progress.

"We demand nothing from anybody but we yield nothing. We do not want to use our weapons except in case of attack, for self-defense. Consequently, Yugoslavia will remain outside the war and not wage war so long as her sovereign rights are respected.

"Such moments as this demand cold-bloodedness and objectivity from the rulers of the nation. No rash gestures or acts are permitted. Great interests must not be endangered. The future must be prepared with all cleverness; all negligence must be avoided."

This apparently was in line with unofficial reports that the government was prepared to join the Axis with the stipulation that Nazi troops sent to attack Greece would not cross this country and that Yugoslav borders would be respected.

Whether the gomernment could swing it remained an open question.

The list of resignations of high officials opposing the German demands already included three cabinet ministers, eight senators, the minister to Russia and the government of the militarily important Vardar Valley district. More were expected hourly.

The idependent Democratic party, fourth most important in this land of many races, many creeds and many languages, directed all of its members in government positions to resign. The party is composed mostly of Serbs living in Croatia.

The Serbian Peasant party refused to name a successor to its resigned cabinet representative, Dr. Branko Cubrilovic, minister of agriculture, and said it would have nothing to do with a government which failed to oppose the Axis demands.

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Both parties have thousands of members in key civil service positions throughout the country as well as leaders in high ranks.

As army chiefs met secretly to discuss the situation, it was related that three army officers already have sped to Greece to offer their services to the Greek army in its fight against Italy rather than remain under possible domination of Germany and Italy.

Soldiers in troop trains traveling through southern Serbia were said to be singing:

"We do not fear Germans or Hungarians, but we do fear our own ministers."

This is a rhyming refrain in the Serbian language and is fast becoming a popular slogan of the anti-Axis elements.

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"The charges were originally filed in Orleans parish and the supreme court held they should have been filed at Baton Rouge," Stanley said. "We just filed them Thursday at Baton Rouge, as there was no immediate hurry since the men were serving sentences elsewhere."

A fifth defendant in the federal case involving the Bienville case, Monte Hart, committed suicide after being convicted with the four others.

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Camp said privately that only Attorney General Jackson has authority to release the evidence but that he would submit a recommendation to that effect.

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Choppy seas and a strong off-shore wind combined to keep the yacht Potomac in the harbor at Port Everglades, Fla., and delay President Roosevelt's southern fishing cruise. Meanwhile the president patiently sat on deck of the Potomac and relaxed over a glass of orange juice. With him are Harry Hopkins (left) and Major General E. M. Watson (center) of the presidential secretarial staff.

RIVAL CLUBS AT NATCHEZ BATTLE

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With the double tours and increased business the supply of official guides was running low today.

A group of the husbands of the rival club women attempted peace negotiations yesterday, but after a survey decided not even to submit their plan.

INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS ARE HIGH IN LOUISIANA

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MILITARY ROAD SEEMS ASSURED

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Federal funds will be obtained from special appropriations of $285,000,000 for construction of military highways in the national defense program now in the process of being passed by congress, Mr. Foster said.

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Members of the Arkansas highway commission unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing a military road on United States Highway 65 between Little Rock and Pine Bluff and on state highway 13 to the Louisiana line north of Bastrop, Mr. Milner said.

The chairman of the chamber highway committee expressed his appreciation to M. L. Sigman, Monticello, member of the Arkansas highway commission, for his interest in the project. Mr. Sigman journeyed to Washington, D. C., last week in the interest of the military road project. He received Mr. Milner and other members of the chamber committee at two conferences in Monticello.

Glen Wilson and Arthur McMeans, prominent Bastrop civic leaders, also have cooperated in the road development, according to Mr. Milner.

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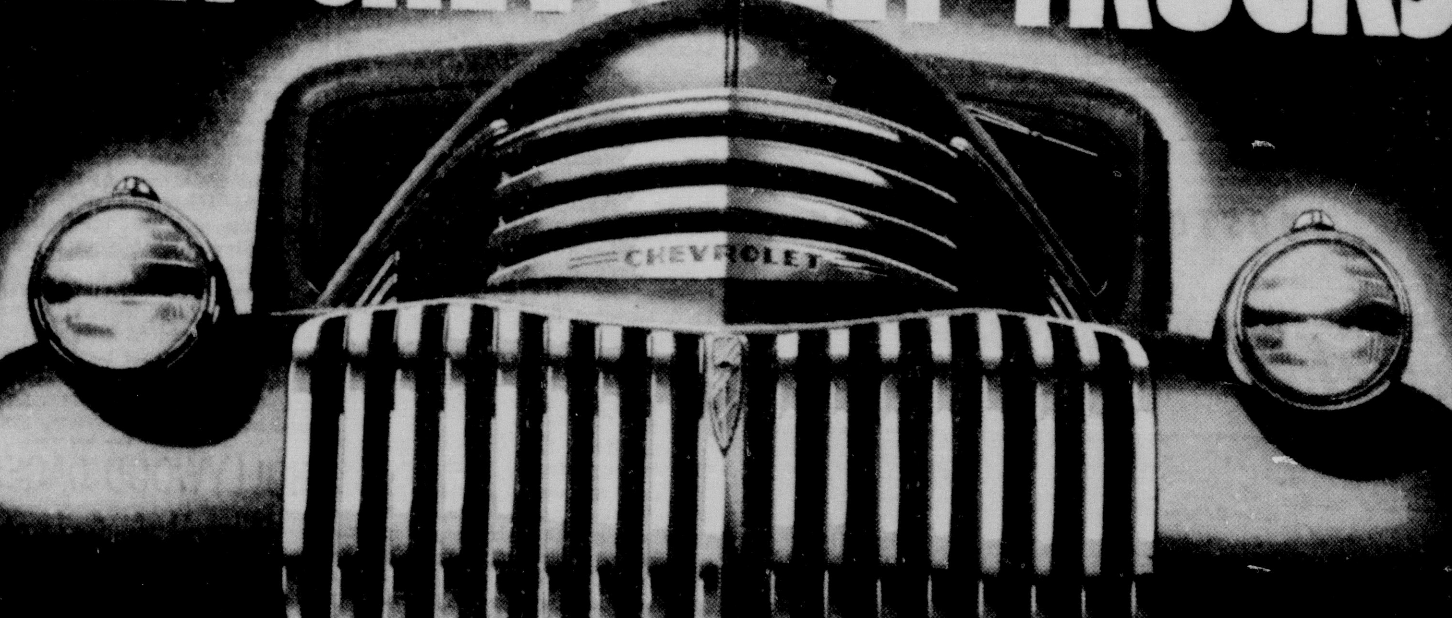

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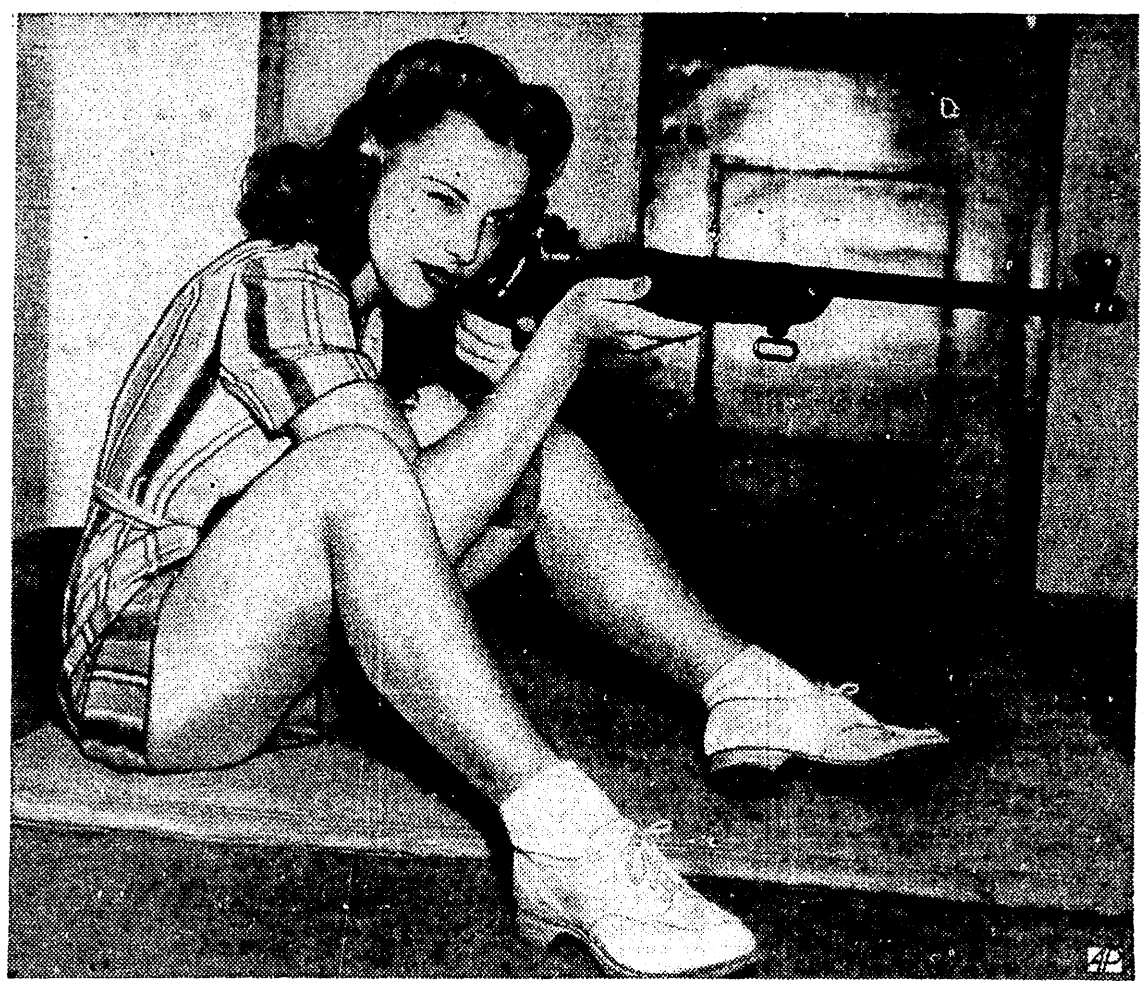

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With the opening date for the Monroe White Sox's spring training camp only eight days away, Manager Doug "Poco" Taitt is a mighty busy man these days in his search for talent to fill the gaps in his 1940 championship club caused by Uncle Sam's bugle call, the sale of a couple of players to Shreveport and the retirement of another.

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Manager Taitt was in the Sports' camp yesterday, watching them battle the Dallas Rebels in an exhibition game, but he had nothing definite to report last night. He will go back today, and said he would probably be until Monday or Tuesday completing negotiations for players.

"Shreveport has more players than it knows what to do with," Manager Taitt said. "I'm sure to get some of them."

"There are two fine looking young catchers, and I believe I can get my pick of them, but I'll have to look them over a bit more before making any decision," he stated.

The No. 1 need at the present is a catcher to handle the job vacated by Bobby Schang who has retired from baseball to handle a position in a Sacramento, Calif., liquor warehouse.

Some other "wants" are pitchers to replace Floyd Speer, sold to the Sports at the close of the past season, and Kelton Maxfield, ace lefthander, who has been summoned by his draft board at Kansas City, and an outfielder to replace Dale Englehorn, also sold to Shreveport at the time of the Speer deal.

Maxfield's status is not definitely known here. He notified Manager Taitt that his draft board had summoned him for physical examination tomorrow. He may be here for the spring practice Monday week, and he may be applying for a khaki uniform instead.

To the White Sox pilot, the game at Shreveport yesterday must have looked like a reunion of Monroe players. There were Murrell Jones, prize Cotton States rookie with Monroe in 1939, and Speer, Englehorn and Al Bronkhurst, the latter a pitcher here a couple of years ago in the Shreveport camp. Then, in the Dallas lineup were Frank Hargrove, Monroe outfielder in 1939, and "Lefty" Hinton, who pitched here in 1939 and part of last year.

Taitt said Speer looked particularly good during his turn on the mound against the Rebels and stood a good chance to make the Shreveport team, but Englehorn is having tough competition battling eight other outfielders for a spot on the squad.

Reports out of Vicksburg, Miss., this week were mighty encouraging to the seven clubs in the league who are trying to round out an eight-club circuit. R. H. Goldberg, Abbeville businessman, was said to have agreed to put a club in Vicksburg if Hill City officials, businessmen and civic organization would insure $2,000 needed to get a club started. Indications were that the money would be obtained. Vicksburg has until April 1 to satisfy the Cotton States that an eighth club will be supported there.

White Sox officials last night said the exhibition game schedule had been swelled to five games, all on the road, with the addition of Natchez. The locals will play the Natchez club April 10 after a two-game series on April 6 and 7 with Alexandria. Two games are also slated with Lake Charles for April 12 and 13.

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The twenty-second annual state golf tournament will be held June 12 through 15 over the Country Club course at Shreveport, according to an announcement by Frank O. Hunter, Alexandria, president of the Louisiana State Golf Association.

The tournament has grown steadily each season, and a record entry list is expected this year with golfers from all points of the state participating.

Directors of the state association are Hunter, N. W. McClure of Shreveport, H. H. McCain of Hammond, James Perry Cole of Baton Rouge, J. B. Tisdale of Bastrop, George A. Tormey of New Orleans, Paul Stinson of Jonesboro and John Klorer of New Orleans.

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'OKIE' GRAPPLERS GRAB 5TH CROWN

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Whitehurst's victory followed the crowning of Merle and Burl Jennings, 19-year-old sophomore twins from Michigan State in the 121 and 128-pound class, respectively.

The twins are residents in Tulsa, Okla., and learned their wrestling under Art Griffith, now coach at Oklahoma A. and M., when Griffith was coach at Tulsa Central.

Merle defeated Captain Calvin Melhorn of Oklahoma A. and M., 9-5 to win the 121-pound title while Burl piled up a 16 to 6 advantage over Mike Slepecky of Kent State to win the 128-pound crown.

Of the two bouts, that between Burl and Slepecky furnished the most action. Burl scored a near fall. The 121-pound finalists were more closely matched and not until after the half-way mark did Merle go into a lead he never relinquished.

HOLLYWOOD CAGERS WIN N. A. A. U. TITLE

Overwhelm San Francisco Olympic Club, 47-34

DENVER, March 22.—(AP)—Giant Frank Lubin powered his Hollywood Twentieth Century mates to the National A. A. U. basketball championship tonight, overwhelming Angelo (Hank) Luisetti and his San Francisco Olympic club team 47 to 34 before a packed crowd of 7,000.

LONG TIME NEEDED

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Coach Riser's aggregation goes to Shreveport Friday to meet Fair Park and Ruston will be here for a return meet next Saturday.

M'QUILLAN IS NEW T. C. U. CAGE COACH

Will Resign As Court Mentor Of Texas Aggies

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 22.—(AP)—Texas Christian University announced today appointment of Herbert R. (Hub) McQuillan as the school's new basketball coach. Since 1935, McQuillan has been tutor of the Texas A. & M. court teams.

The announcement, made by Athletic Director Howard Grubbs, came as a surprise in that speculation here had narrowed to Gus Miller, successful skipper of recent Texas Wesleyan College teams, and Forrest C. Twogood, resigned coach at Idaho.

Salary terms were not announced.

Consideration of a new cage coach started almost a month ago when Mike Brumbelow was relieved of his basketball work so that he could devote his entire time to the football linemen.

L. I. U. ENTERS FINALS OF INVITATIONAL MEET

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Long Island university stopped Bob Davies tonight and on that feat snapped Seton Hall's consecutive winning streak at 43 games and entered the finals of the National Invitation Basketball tournament with a 49-26 victory before a crowd of 18,000 at Madison Square Garden.

So completely did the Black-Birds bottle up Davies that the blond-headed wizard of the court went scoreless for the first half and did not connect with his only field of the game until after five minutes in the second period.

Joe Louis' Peskiest Rival Is Little Jimmy Johnston

He's Just Another Manager But He's Got A Line On The Champion

By Sid Feder

DETROIT, March 22.—(AP)—Ever since he first walked down the fistic pike, Joe Louis' "peskiest" rival has been a little man in a derby who would have trouble even getting up to the lightweight limit, and who can only talk a good fight.

Up to now, of course, Jimmy Johnston hasn't come out from under his iron hat to swap punches with the heavyweight champion. But the little man has done something to a couple of fellows to change them from just ordinary fighters into rip-snorting terrors when they spot Joe.

These two—Bob Pastor earlier and huge Abe Simon last night—have lasted a total of 34 rounds with the Bomber in three fights. Last night Simon gave Joe enough headaches before being stopped in 13 rounds to cause Promoter Mike Jacobs to make a rematch for May 16 in New York.

So amazing was the showing of Simon, who didn't figure to go more than three rounds in anybody's book, that one wag suggested Johnston's fighters be given a saliva test in the future after each trip out against Louis to determine the little man's treatment.

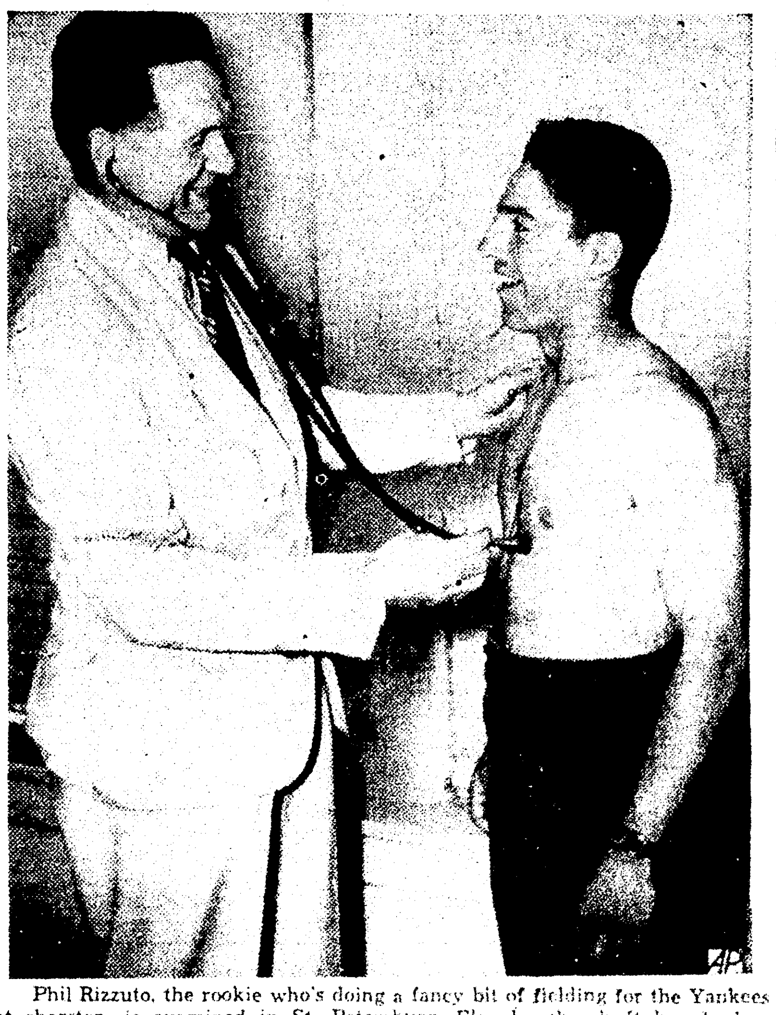
Abe had nothing except a big chest full of heart and a left hand that did La Conga on Joe's face most of the evening. Although floored four times, for 12 full rounds he weathered the Bomber's choicest collection of clouts and was only two rounds away from being even on points when Referee Sam Henessey stopped the show.

Joe himself looked tired in the tenth round and probable felt the $19,400 he received for the 15th defense of his championship wasn't worth what he had to go through for it. Abe's pay check was for $8,371.10—17 1-2 per cent of the net gate of $47,300.

Off Pastor's performances twice against Louis, and Simon's ability to send his 254 1-2 pounds dancing around Joe for 13 heats, it was interesting to discover that Johnston really believes he knows how to whip the Bomber.

Jimmy tips you off that for weeks after Max Schmeling flattened Joe in their first fight, he (Jimmy) studied the motion pictures of that brawl. He came up with the observation that a boxer with a good left hand and a fair right can beat Louis by circling to Joe's right continually,

RIZZUTO GETS PHYSICAL EXAM



Phil Rizzuto, the rookie who's doing a fancy bit of fielding for the Yankees at shorstop, is examined in St. Petersburg, Fla., by the draft board physician, Dr. Frederick F. Kumm. Here the examiner uses his stethoscope on the young star. Report of the exam will be sent to Rizzuto's local board at Glendale, L. I., where he'll be classified for the draft if he passes the tests.

SIX-YEAR-OLD IS WINNER OF IMPERIAL CUP 'CHASE

AIKEN, S. C., March 22.—(AP)—Himmel, a fleet six-year-old chestnut gelding from the stables of Mrs. Esther du Pont Weir of Wilmington, Del., won the $1,000 Imperial Cup Steeplechase here today in a stirring stretch duel before a crowd of 5,000.

It was the second successive triumph in the two-mile hurdle race for Mrs. Weir's white and orange silks. Her Golden Oak won last year.

MINNESOTA CLUB BEATS GREEN WAVE NINE, 4 TO 3

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Pitcher Bill Anderson stepped up and won his own ball game with a pinch single to center with two out today to score Captain George Sweeney as Minnesota defeated Tulane 4 to 3.

Anderson got two other hits to pace the Gophers. He and Cy Carbon of Tulane each gave 10 safe blows.

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THREE WOMEN'S WATER TITLISTS DEFEND CROWNS

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Gloria Callen, New York, and Nancy Merki, Portland, Ore., advanced to the finals of the 100-yard backstroke and 440-yard free style, respectively, and were given more than an even chance to retain their crowns.

The third, pretty Helen Crlenkovich of San Francisco, risked her high board diving title, with Anne Ross of Brooklyn, who holds the 1941 low-board championship, considered her only serious competitor.

Other 1941 champions:

220-yard breaststroke—Patty Aspinall, Indianapolis (defender); established new American record of 3:07.8 (previous 3:09 set June 19, 1940 by Fujiko Katsutani of Honolulu).

440-yard free style relay—Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, Ore. (Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merki, Joyce MacRae, Brenda Helser); established new American record of 4:12.4, clipping a second from the previous mark set April 2, 1936 by the Washington A. C., Seattle.

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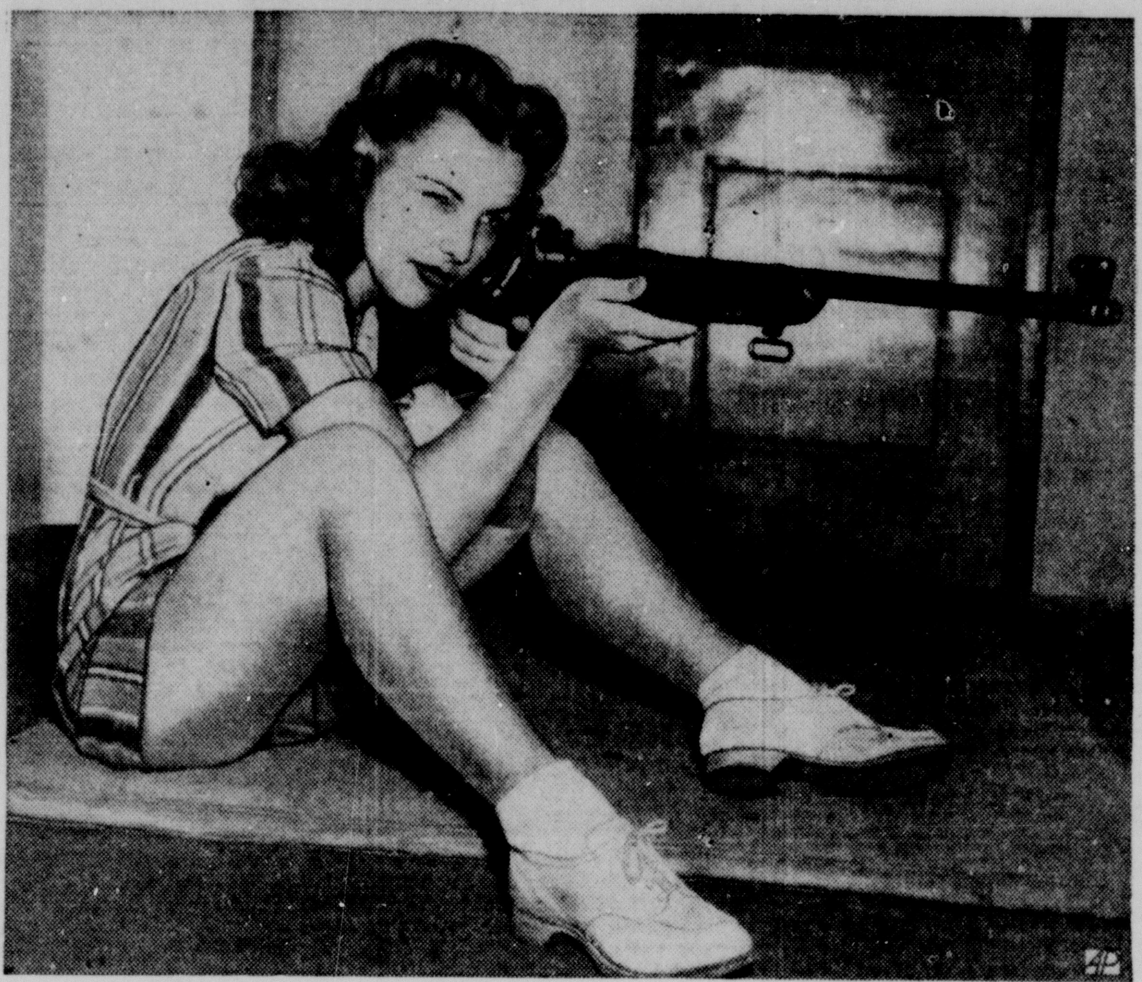

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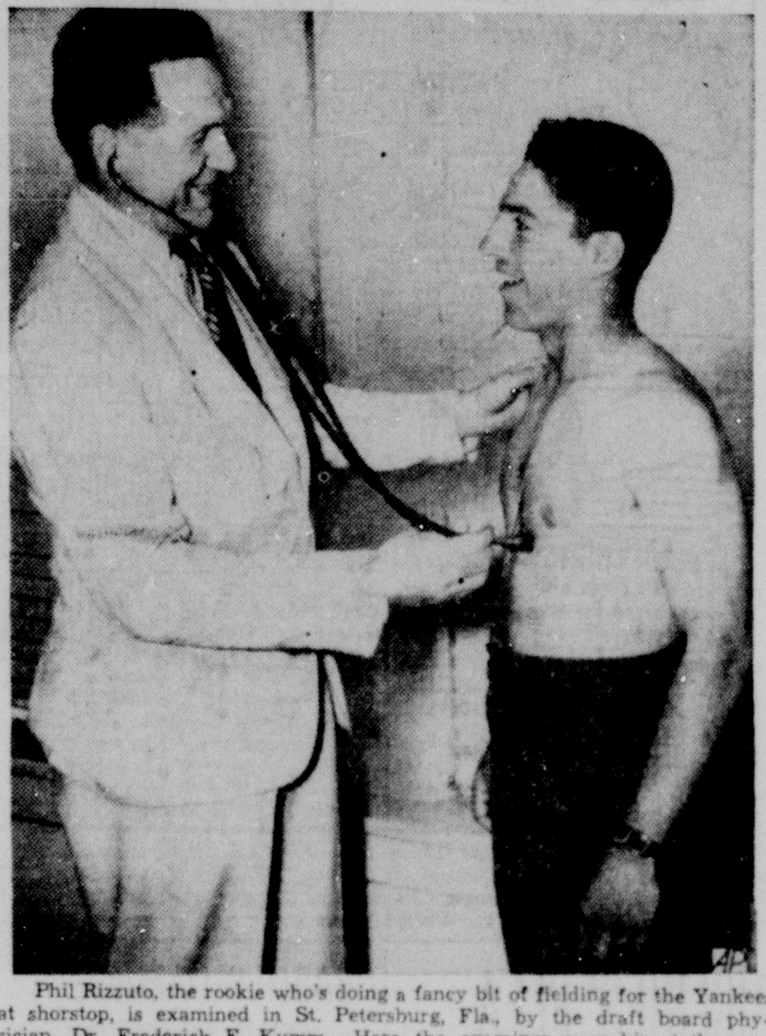
Girls' doubles—Padgett and Wink, Ouachita, beat Meadow and Heard, 6-3, 6-4; Baldwin and Bedwell, Ouachita, beat Hicks and Barnes, 6-2, 5-7 6-3; Alexander and Mincy, Ruston, defeated Drew and Wilson, 6-3; and Manning and Knapp, Ruston, beat Faulk and Dawson, 7-5.

Boys' doubles—Wood and McDowell, Ouachita, trounced Miller and Williams, 6-1, 6-3; and Wilson and J. Tippit, Ouachita, defeated Kirkland and Halstead, 6-1, 6-0.

Mixed doubles — McDowell and Wink, Ouachita, beat Miller and Meadow, 6-1, 6-0; and Wood and Padgett, Ouachita, beat Williams and Heard, 6-1, 6-0.

Coach Riser's aggregation goes to Shreveport Friday to meet Fair Park and Ruston will be here for a return meet next Saturday.

RIZZUTO GETS PHYSICAL EXAM



Phil Rizzuto, the rookie who's doing a fancy bit of fielding for the Yankees at shorstop, is examined in St. Petersburg, Fla., by the draft board physician, Dr. Frederick F. Kurm. Here the examiner uses his stethoscope on the young star. Report of the exam will be sent to Rizzuto's local board at Glendale, L. I., where he'll be classified for the draft if he passes the tests.

THREE WOMEN'S WATER TITLISTS DEFEND CROWNS

Tournament Has Already Produced Two New American Records

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—(AP)—A triumvirate of champions defended its titles tonight in the closing of the four-day women's national A. A. U. swimming and diving tournament which already has produced two new American records.

Gloria Callen, New York, and Nancy Merki, Portland, Ore., advanced to the finals of the 100-yard backstroke and 440-yard free style, respectively, and were given more than an even chance to retain their crowns.

The third, pretty Helen Crlenkovich of San Francisco, risked her high board diving title, with Anne Ross of Brooklyn, who holds the 1941 low-board championship, considered her only serious competitor.

Other 1941 champions:

220-yard breaststroke—Patty Aspinall, Indianapolis (defender); esablished new American record of 3:07.8 (previous 3.09 set June 19, 1940 by Fujiko Katsutani of Honolulu).

440-yard free style relay—Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, Ore. (Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merki, Joyce MacRae, Brenda Helser); established new American record of 4:12.4, clipping a second from the previous mark set April 2, 1936 by the Washington A. C., Seattle.

100-yard free style—Patricia McWhorter, Newark, N. J.

300-yard individual medley—Helene Rains, New York City.

220-yard free style—Dorothy Leonard, Worcester, Mass.

300-yard medley relay—New York's Women's Swimming association (Gloria Callen, Lorraine Fischer, Mildred O'Donnell) (defenders).

Water from Hiwassee Dam is expected to back several miles, right up to the city limits of Murphy, N. C., which has long been a land-locked city.

SIX-YEAR-OLD IS WINNER OF IMPERIAL CUP 'CHASE

AIKEN, S. C., March 22.—(AP)—Himmel, a fleet six-year-old chestnut gelding from the stables of Mrs. Esther du Pont Weir of Wilmington, Del., won the $1,000 Imperial Cup Steeplechase here today in a stirring stretch duel before a crowd of 5,000.

It was the second successive triumph in the two-mile hurdle race for Mrs. Weir's white and orange silks. Her Golden Oak won last year.

MINNESOTA CLUB BEATS GREEN WAVE NINE, 4 TO 3

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Pitcher Bill Anderson stepped up and won his own ball game with a pinch single to center with two out today to score Captain George Sweeney as Minnesota defeated Tulane 4 to 3.

Anderson got two other hits to pace the Gophers. He and Cy Carbon of Tulane each gave 10 safe blows.

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Anderson and Sweiger; Carbon and Allemandi.

White Sox Manager Hunts For Players To Fill Gaps

Taitt Expects Much Needed Material To Come From Shreveport

With the opening date for the Monroe White Sox's spring training camp only eight days away, Manager Doug "Poco" Taitt is a mighty busy man these days in his search for talent to fill the gaps in his 1940 championship club caused by Uncle Sam's bugle call, the sale of a couple of players to Shreveport and the retirement of another.

The much needed material is expected to come from Shreveport.

Manager Taitt was in the Sports' camp yesterday, watching them battle the Dallas Rebels in an exhibition game, but he had nothing definite to report last night. He will go back today, and said he would probably be until Monday or Tuesday completing negotiations for players.

"Shreveport has more players than it knows what to do with," Manager Taitt said. "I'm sure to get some of them."

"There are two fine looking young catchers, and I believe I can get my pick of them, but I'll have to look them over a bit more before making any decision," he stated.

The No. 1 need at the present is a catcher to handle the job vacated by Bobby Schang who has retired from baseball to handle a position in a Sacramento, Calif., liquor warehouse.

Some other "wants" are pitchers to replace Floyd Speer, sold to the Sports at the close of the past season, and Kelton Maxfield, ace lefthander, who has been summoned by his draft board at Kansas City, and an outfielder to replace Dale Englehorn, also sold to Shreveport at the time of the Speer deal.

Maxfield's status is not definitely known here. He notified Manager Taitt that his draft board had summoned him for physical examination tomorrow. He may be here for the spring practice Monday week, and he may be applying for a khaki uniform instead.

To the White Sox pilot, the game at Shreveport yesterday must have looked like a reunion of Monroe players. There were Murrell Jones, prize Cotton States rookie with Monroe in 1939, and Speer, Englehorn and Al Bronkhurst, the latter a pitcher here a couple of years ago in the Shreveport camp. Then, in the Dallas lineup were Frank Hargrove, Monroe outfielder in 1939, and "Lefty" Hinton, who pitched here in 1939 and part of last year.

Taitt said Speer looked particularly good during his turn on the mound against the Rebels and stood a good chance to make the Shreveport team, but Englehorn is having tough competition battling eight other outfielders for a spot on the squad.

Reports out of Vicksburg, Miss., this week were mighty encouraging to the seven clubs in the league who are trying to round out an eight-club circuit. R. H. Goldberg, Abbeville businessman, was said to have agreed to put a club in Vicksburg if Hill City officials, businessmen and civic organization would insure $2,000 needed to get a club started. Indications were that the money would be obtained. Vicksburg has until April 1 to satisfy the Cotton States that an eighth club will be supported there.

White Sox officials last night said the exhibition game schedule had been swelled to five games, all on the road, with the addition of Natchez. The locals will play the Natchez club April 10 after a two-game series on April 6 and 7 with Alexandria. Two games are also slated with Lake Charles for April 12 and 13.

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED JUNE 12-15

The twenty-second annual state golf tournament will be held June 12 through 15 over the Country Club course at Shreveport, according to an announcement by Frank O. Hunter, Alexandria, president of the Louisiana State Golf Association.

The tournament has grown steadily each season, and a record entry list is expected this year with golfers from all points of the state participating.

Directors of the state association are Hunter, N. W. McClure of Shreveport, H. H. McCain of Hammond, James Perry Cole of Baton Rouge, J. B. Tisdale of Bastrop, George A. Tormey of New Orleans, Paul Stinson of Jonesboro and John Klorer of New Orleans.

There were 1,467 planes exported from the United States from January to June, 1940.

'OKIE' GRAPPLERS GRAB 5TH CROWN

Twins From Michigan State Win In 121 And 128-Pound Divisions

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 22.—(AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. clinched its fifth straight national collegiate wrestling championship tonight as Al Whitehurst, the Aggies' defending 136 pound champion, defeated William Maxwell, of Michigan State, by a 6-2 decision.

Whitehurst's victory followed the crowning of Merle and Burl Jennings, 19-year-old sophomore twins from Michigan State in the 121 and 128-pound class, respectively.

The twins are residents in Tulsa, Okla., and learned their wrestling under Art Griffith, now coach at Oklahoma A. and M., when Griffith was coach at Tulsa Central.

Merle defeated Captain Calvin Melhorn of Oklahoma A. and M., 9-5 to win the 121-pound title while Burl piled up a 16 to 6 advantage over Mike Slepecky of Kent State to win the 128-pound crown.

Of the two bouts, that between Burl and Slepecky furnished the most action. Burl scored a near fall. The 121-pound finalists were more closely matched and not until after the half-way mark did Merle go into a lead he never relinquished.

HOLLYWOOD CAGERS WIN N. A. A. U. TITLE

Overwhelm San Francisco Olympic Club, 47-34

DENVER, March 22.—(AP)—Giant Frank Lubin powered his Hollywood Twentieth Century mates to the National A. A. U. basketball championship tonight, overwhelming Angelo (Hank) Luisetti and his San Francisco Olympic club team 47 to 34 before a packed crowd of 7,000.

LONG TIME NEEDED

It would take about 60 years to memorize the names of all the insects known to science, even if you learned the names of 25 new insects every day.

M'QUILLAN IS NEW T. C. U. CAGE COACH

Will Resign As Court Mentor Of Texas Aggies

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 22.—(AP)—Texas Christian University announced today appointment of Herbert R. (Hub) McQuillan as the school's new basketball coach. Since 1935, McQuillan has been tutor of the Texas A. & M. court teams.

The announcement, made by Athletic Director Howard Grubbs, came as a surprise in that speculation here had narrowed to Gus Miller, successful skipper of recent Texas Wesleyan College teams, and Forrest C. Twogood, resigned coach at Idaho.

Salary terms were not announced.

Consideration of a new cage coach started almost a month ago when Mike Brumbelow was relieved of his basketball work so that he could devote his entire time to the football linemen.

L. I. U. ENTERS FINALS OF INVITATIONAL MEET

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Long Island university stopped Bob Davies tonight and on that feat snapped Seton Hall's consecutive winning streak at 43 games and entered the finals of the National Invitation Basketball tournament with a 49-26 victory before a crowd of 18,000 at Madison Square Garden.

So completely did the Black-Birds bottle up Davies that the blond-headed wizard of the court went scoreless for the first half and did not connect with his only field of the game until after five minutes in the second period.

Joe Louis' Peskiest Rival Is Little Jimmy Johnston

He's Just Another Manager But He's Got A Line On The Champion

By Sid Feder

DETROIT, March 22.—(AP)—Ever since he first walked down the fistic pike, Joe Louis' "peskiest" rival has been a little man in a derby who would have trouble even getting up to the lightweight limit, and who can only talk a good fight.

Up to now, of course, Jimmy Johnston hasn't come out from under his iron hat to swap punches with the heavyweight champion. But the little man has done something to a couple of fellows to change them from just ordinary fighters into rip-snorting terrors when they spot Joe.

These two—Bob Pastor earlier and huge Abe Simon last night—have lasted a total of 34 rounds with the Bomber in three fights. Last night Simon gave Joe enough headaches before being stopped in 13 rounds to cause Promoter Mike Jacobs to make a rematch for May 16 in New York.

So amazing was the showing of Simon, who didn't figure to go more than three rounds in anybody's book, that one wag suggested Johnston's fighters be given a saliva test in the future after each trip out against Louis to determine the little man's treatment.

Abe had nothing except a big chest full of heart and a left hand that did La Conga on Joe's face most of the evening. Although floored four times, for 12 full rounds he weathered the Bomber's choicest collection of clouts and was only two rounds away from being even on points when Referee Sam Henessey stopped the show.

Joe himself looked tired in the tenth round and probable felt the $19,400 he received for the 15th defense of his championship wasn't worth what he had to go through for it. Abe's pay check was for $8,371.10—17 1-2 per cent of the net gate of $47,300.

Off Pastor's performances twice against Louis, and Simon's ability to send his 254 1-2 pounds dancing around Joe for 13 heats, it was interesting to discover that Johnston really believes he knows how to whip the Bomber.

Jimmy tips you off that for weeks after Max Schmeling flattened Joe in their first fight, he (Jimmy) studied the motion pictures of that brawl. He came up with the observation that a boxer with a good left hand and a fair right can beat Louis by circling to Joe's right continually.

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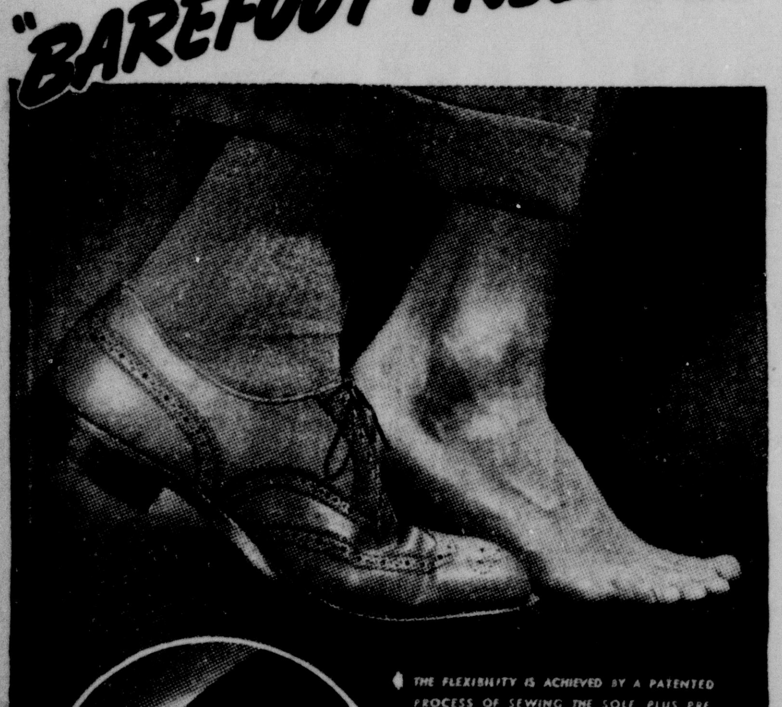

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BEN HOGAN TAKES LEAD IN GREENSBORO OPEN

P. G. A. CHAMPION NELSON ADVANCES TO SECOND PLACE

Two Wiry Texans Blast Vic Ghezzi, Johnny Bulla Out Of Lead

By Bill Boni

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 22.—(AP)—Two wiry Texans who have grown squint-eyed staring into the sun along the tournament golf trail blasted big Vic Ghezzi and bigger Johnny Bulla out of the lead in the $5,000 greater Greensboro open golf tournament today.

Lightweight Ben Hogan, who plays out of Hershey, Pa., shot a 66, equal to his best score in winning here a year ago, to pace the pack with a five-under-par 36-hole total of 135. But even with that fine score he was only one shot up on P. G. A. Champion Byron Nelson, his traveling companion and buddy from their caddying days back in Fort Worth.

Nelson put together the greatest tournament round that's ever been played over the Sedgefield Country club course. He was three under par on each side with a 32, and his 64 cut one stroke from the former mark set in 1939 by Hogan and Lawson Little.

Yet Hogan was on his way to an even better round when he stood on the tenth tee. To that point he had played nine holes in four under par, with birdies on the second, fifth, eighth and ninth for a 31. Benny, however, couldn't match his own blistering pace on the back nine.

He missed the green at the 11th for his first and only over-par hole, missed from three feet, lipped from 11 and was an inch wide from seven in putting for birdies at the 15th, 16th and 17th, and then finished with a birdie 4 on No. 18 that could have been an eagle. He got home in two but left his first nine-foot putt a foot short of the hole.

Nelson was beaming from ear to ear when he finished. The pro titleholder had been disappointed when he could do no better than a 72 yesterday but his second round brought the smile right back to his face.

Bulla, playing what he admitted was a bad round, could only match par with a 70 for 137 and third place. Ghezzi, who had tied with the young Greensboro giant yesterday, went up to a 72 for 139 and a fourth-place tie with Ralph Guldahl, who won here two years ago, and had 69.

Bud Munday, Paul Runyan's assistant, had a 69 for 140, one less than his boss, who tied with Craig Wood, young Henry Poe of Reading, Pa., and Clarton Haefner of Linville, N. C., at 141.

Baseball Banter

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Bill Lee, the holdout pitcher, is working out with the Boston Red Sox in Florida while the Chicago Cubs fret in California . . . The reason Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates covered up the identity of the player he fined $250 for breaking training was because he is a young family man and not one of the playboys everybody suspected! . . . When Clark Griffith had a cold nobody could keep him away from the Washington Senators' practice sessions—until his daughter, Thelma, hid all his trousers.

Don't stop us if you've heard this one.

When Ernie Lombardi arrived at the Cincinnati Reds' camp to end his long holdout, General Manager Warren Giles kidded him, "Well, Ernie, this is the earliest you ever signed a contract."

"How come?" grunted the big catcher.

"Oh, I mean in the morning," heehawed Giles. It was 8 a.m.

Wes Ferrell may stick with the Boston Bees as a coach if he doesn't make the grade pitching . . . He has been working hard with Casey Stengel's green kids . . . Harmon Shufro, the young hurler Hugh Mulcahy recommended to the Phillies, lived in a tourist camp until he passed Manager Doc Prothro's tests and was invited into the team's hotel . . . Jim Vernon isn't staying at the same hotel as the other Washington players because he brought his bride of nine days to camp and was too bashful to register there . . . Louis Newsom, the mighty man of the Detroit Tigers, who gave himself most of those nicknames like "Buck" and "Bobo" by which he is familiarly known, now calls himself "Crown Prince Louie."

Just why rookie Shortstop Alf Anderson of Atlanta made such a determined holdout against the Pirates was a mystery until somebody found out he married a lovely southern gal two days before he departed for camp. . . . The Cincinnati Reds won a pennant in 1939 by getting Bill Werber from the American League; they repeated last year with the help of ex-American Leaguer Joe Beggs; the question now is whether the spell will be preserved by Monte Pearson, the former Yank. . . . A report says two of the three Detroit newspapermen covering the Tigers aren't speaking to Hank Greenberg. . . . One has an old feud and the other is mad about being scooped on Greenberg's contract story.

Daffy Dodger note: Brooklyn once sold Dick Siebert, the Philadelphia Athletics' first baseman, to two different minor league clubs the same spring.

DATE ODDITY

February 3 is an important date to R. A. C. Pike of Sussex, England. His parents were married February 3, 1876; he was born February 3, 1877; his eldest son was born February 3, 1906; his first granddaughter was born February 3, 1937; and his first grandson was born February 3, 1938.

TECH'S VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD PREPARING FOR 20-GAME SCHEDULE

Pictured above are members of the Louisiana Tech baseball squad, who will play two games with the University of Illinois at Ruston on April 4-5 to open a 20-game schedule. Front row, left to right: Rufus (Bo) Russell, Winnsboro, catcher; Ora (Ding) Merriott, Lebanon, Ind., first base; Dan Otts, Bernice, outfield; James Matthews, Olla, Ark., outfield; James Tinsley, Haynesville, third base, and Chet Wojecki, Erie, Pa., outfield. Second row: James Garner, Mansfield, catcher; Walter Ford, Lafayette, Ind., outfield; Eugene Nunnally, Birmingham, Ala., pitcher; Frank Taylor, Union, pitcher; Leroy (Lefty) Hewette, Mer Rouge, pitcher, and Fred Michael, Homer, second base. Back row: Jimmy Persons, Lake Providence, team manager; John Ed Barnes, Liberty Hill, pitcher; L. C. (Lefty) Scott, Jonesville, pitcher; Jim Tyler, Green Briar, Ark., outfield; Billy Hinton, Clay, outfield; Robert Lancaster, Waterproof, pitcher, and George (Blue) Hogg, coach. Absent when the picture was made were Earl Baker, Birmingham, pitcher; Bobby Young, Russellville, Ark., infield, and Glen (Teedie) Bonvillain, Shreveport, shortstop.

EXHIBITION RESULTS

A'S WALLOP BUCS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 22.—(AP)—The Pirates' hope to cash in on their $75,000 investment in Pitcher Johnny Gee suffered a severe letdown as the Pittsburghers bowed 10-1 to the Philadelphia Athletics today.

Gee, the "tallest man in baseball," walked four batters in a row in the first inning. Eventually he found the plate with a fast ball, but then big Sam Chapman staggered him with a single scoring two runs on top of the run forced in by the four passes.

BEES EDGE BROWNS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—(AP)—Getting a 4-hit pitching combination from Dick Errickson and Manuel Salvo, the Boston Bees defeated the St. Louis Browns today 3 to 2, for their third victory in seven exhibition games between the two teams so far.

SPORTS POUND REBS

SHREVEPORT, La., March 22.—(AP)—The Shreveport Sports pounded out an 11-9 victory today over the Dallas Rebels in an exhibition baseball game. The Rebels were unable to hold a six-run margin piled up in the first two innings.

Score by innings:

Dallas	240 000 003—	9	14	3
Shreveport	002 301 05x—	11	14	2

Nicholas, Overman and Cronin; Hayworth, Winters, Williamson, Speer and Andrews, Petoskey.

TRAVELERS WHIP INDIANS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.—(AP)—The Little Rock Travelers of the Southern Association made it two straight over Rogers Hornsby's Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas League here today, bunching hits for a 7 to 4 decision.

Lamonte Duncan, rookie Pebble outfielder, Dick Newhouser, rookie infielder, and the veteran second baseman, Roy Schalk, contributed triples. Schalk also hit a double.

WHITE SOX NIP CUBS

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—(AP)—Young Lou Novikoff, talkative rookie slugger, muffed a great chance today to become a hero.

The Russian recruit struck out in the ninth inning with the bases loaded, allowing the Chicago White Sox to whip the Cubs 4 to 3, and even their spring exhibition series.

DUBACH SCHEDULES BASEBALL TOURNEY

Invitations Sent To 18 Class B Schools

DUBACH, La., March 22.—(Special)—The Dubach High School Plungers will hold their fourth annual invitational Class B baseball rally here April 11 and 12, and invitations have been mailed to 18 Class B schools of north Louisiana.

The same eligibility rules governing Class B teams for the north Louisiana rally at Ruston will be used here, and any teams failing to receive their invitations may enter by contacting local school officials.

Schools expected this year are Hope, Castor, Sabine, Bienville, Marion, L. T. I. of Monroe, Mer Rouge, Choudrant, Lisbon, Hico, Spearsville, Ansley, Dubach, Linville, Downsville, Doyline, and Calhoun.

Members of the Louisiana Tech varsity baseball team will serve as rally officials, and first, second, and third place trophies will be awarded.

WASHINGTON STATE WALLOPS ARKANSAS

Wins Western Division Cage Championship, 64-53

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—(AP)—Like a spring fever victim, Washington State used a minimum of effort tonight in getting into the finals of the national collegiate basketball playoffs.

The Cougars romped over Arkansas, 64 to 53, for the western N. C. A. A. championships and meet Wisconsin, winner of a similar eastern tourney, a week from tonight for the title Indiana University won last year.

Buc Manager Frank Frisch Has Another Fighting Club

Young Army Of Players Scrapping For A Chance To Play As Regulars

By Robert Myers

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—(AP)—Manager Frankie Frisch demanded a fighting ball club when he took over the Pittsburgh Pirates, and he's got one. As matters stand today, he has a young army of players fighting each other for a chance to play as a regular this season.

The biggest brawl of all—of course it's a friendly sort of tussle with cutlasses and blackjacks barred—is the scramble for the pitching positions. That department also may be Frisch's first problem.

Ace of the hurling corps, and one of the best in the National league last year, is Alabama-born Truett Banks Sewell, or Rip, whose 16 wins against five defeats was a major item in Frisch's successful campaign to haul the Bucs out of the second division.

After Sewell are listed a dozen or more pitchers battling for the six or seven places open. Two outstanding rookie applicants are Dick Conger, up from Beaumont, and Aldon Wilkie, a freshman sensation with Seattle last year. Russ Bauers has shown encouraging signs of a comeback and elongated Johnny Gee, the $75,000 tall boy, has been working hard to get over a sore arm and redeem himself after his disappointing debut in 1940.

Relief Pitcher Joe Bowman, Mace Brown, Max Butcher, Ken Heintzelman, Bob Klinger, Dick Lanning, John Lanning, Oadis Swigart, Lloyd Dietz and Bill Clemensen, of the boys from Syracuse—these complete the roll of leading aspirants.

Frisch is pretty well set with the rest of his team, and it shapes up as a good one. Flashy Elbie Fletcher at first, Frankie Gustine at second, Veteran Arky Vaughan at short and Lee Handley at third make up the infield, although Debs Garms has been doing third base duty in spring games. Stu Martin is also on hand for second base service.

Fordham Frankie has two sets of outfielders, one swinging from the right side of the plate, the other from the port side. He probably will lead off with Maurice Van Robays, Vince DiMaggio and Bob Elliott, but he has Lloyd (Little Poison) Waner, Garms and Young Eddie Stewart, who hit .320 with San Diego last year, to call in if need be. Juggling these players around, it would appear that Pittsburgh should have a powerful outfield from start to finish.

Virgil (Spud) Davis and Al Lopez will carry the catching burden, and Frisch has no problem on this score.

"I'm not saying where we'll finish," said the ruddy faced pilot, "but I can promise Pittsburgh fans and the rest of the ball clubs that we'll be in there fighting."

That was what Frisch promised last year. He delivered.

TEXAS LEAGUE PROVIDES SPECIAL SOLDIER DUCAT

DALLAS, Tex., March 22.—(AP)—The Texas league, on the assumption that military training won't abate interest in baseball, decided today to provide a "soldier's ticket" for enlisted men of all the armed services this year.

The tickets will admit the enlisted men to all parks on the same basis as prescribed for ladies' admissions. That varies slightly at the eight parks but in effect means that enlisted men will be able to view Texas league games for approximately half price.

OHIO SPEED DEMON NIPS HURDLE MARK

Beats Wolcott In 50-Yard High Timber Event

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—Sophomore Bob Wright of Ohio State university bettered the accepted National Indoor 50-yard high hurdle record tonight in defeating Fred Wolcott of Rice institute in the fifth annual Chicago relays.

Wright was timed in 6.1 seconds, a performance which Wolcott made several weeks ago in an Eastern meet. The recognized record is 6.2 seconds, held by Allan Tolmich of Detroit and Jack Keller of Ohio State. Tolmich finished third behind Wright and Wolcott in tonight's event.

Jimmy Herbert, New York, came from fourth place in the last lap to take the 600-yard run, nosing out husky John Borican of Elbern, N. J., at the tape. Roy Cochran of Indiana university was third and Charles Beetham of Columbus, Ohio, fourth. The field was never more than 15 feet apart. Herbert's winning time was one minute, 11.1 seconds.

In the 40 yard high hurdles, Wolcott maintained his brilliant indoor record by tying the accepted National Indoor 40-yard high hurdle mark of [illegible] seconds.

Wolcott barely defeated Wright. Allen Tolmich, holder of the national record, finished third.

Pete Managoff To Meet Mazurki Tuesday Night

TRAINING CAMP Notes

REDS BACK AT BASE

TAMPA, Fla., March 22.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds returned to their spring base today, with a trip to Lakeland for a game with the Detroit Tigers discounted as time lost because of rain.

A record Grapefruit league crowd had been expected to watch Bucky Walters and Buck Newsom renew their World series battle.

Walters and Whitey Moore were picked to pitch against Brooklyn here tomorrow.

NEW COMBINATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 22.—Before the St. Louis Cardinals break camp Saturday, Manager Billy Southworth intends to get a line on a new infield combination of Jimmy Brown at third, Eddie Lake at shortstop and Frank Crespi at second base.

The trio, with First-Baseman Johnny Mize breaking into the starting lineup for the first time this spring, will perform against the New York Yankees tomorrow. Today's game with the Yanks was rained out, giving the Cardinal squad its first real day's rest since its arrival here February 24.

WILLIAMS TO SYRACUSE

TAMPA, Fla., March 22.—(AP)—Kermit Lewis, outfielder who led the Eastern League in batting last season, was optioned to Indianapolis of the American Association tonight by the Cincinnati Reds. Woodrow Williams, shortstop with Louisville last year on option from Brooklyn and obtained by the Reds from the Dodgers on waivers, was sold outright to Syracuse of the International League.

DODGERS BUSY

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 22.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers exhibition with the Boston Red Sox was rained out today, but business around the camp was brisk nevertheless.

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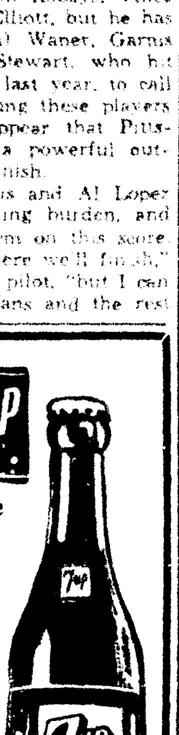

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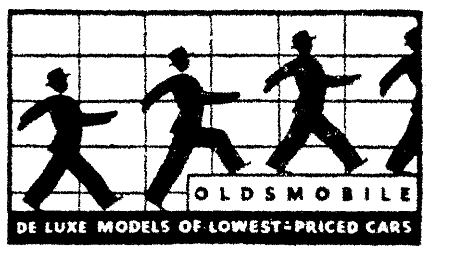

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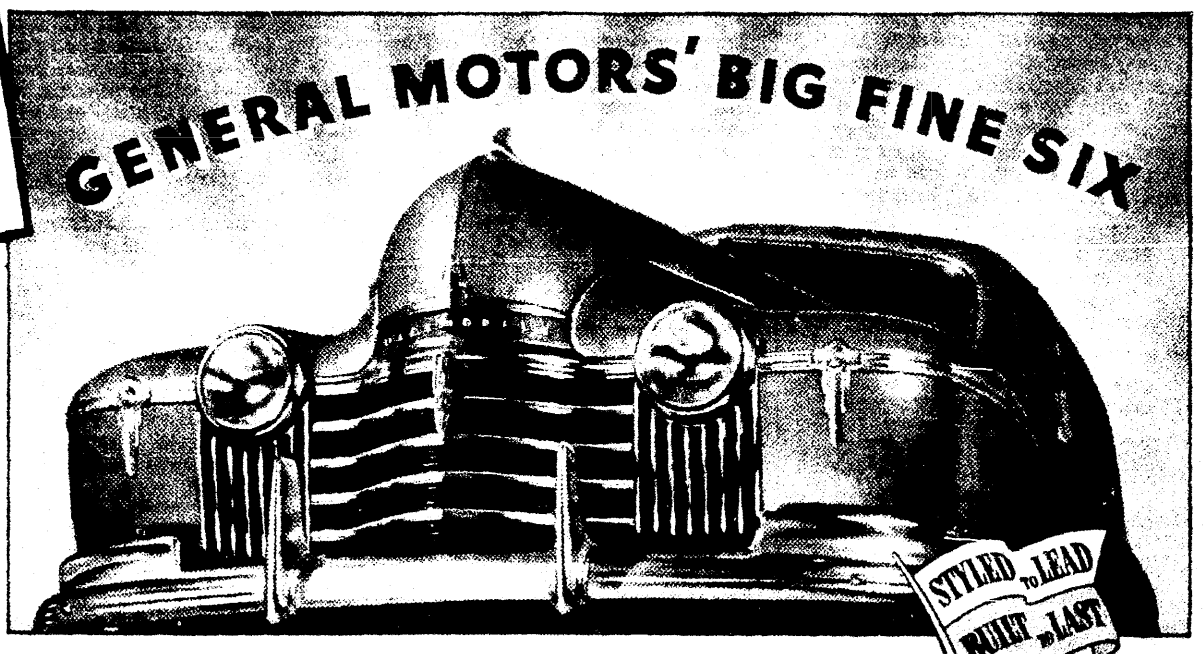

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By Bill Boni

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 22.—(AP)—Two wiry Texans who have grown squint-eyed staring into the sun along the tournament golf trail blasted big Vic Ghezzi and bigger Johnny Bulla out of the lead in the $5,000 greater Greensboro open golf tournament today.

Lightweight Ben Hogan, who plays out of Hershey, Pa., shot a 66, equal to his best score in winning here a year ago, to pace the pack with a five-under-par 36-hole total of 135. But even with that fine score he was only one shot up on P. G. A. Champion Byron Nelson, his traveling companion and buddy from their caddying days back in Fort Worth.

Nelson put together the greatest tournament round that's ever been played over the Sedgefield Country club course. He was three under par on each side with a 32, and his 64 cut one stroke from the former mark set in 1939 by Hogan and Lawson Little.

Yet Hogan was on his way to an even better round when he stood on the tenth tee. To that point he had played nine holes in four under par, with birdies on the second, fifth, eighth and ninth for a 31. Benny, however, couldn't match his own blistering pace on the back nine.

He missed the green at the 11th for his first and only over-par hole; missed from three feet, lipped from 18 and was an inch wide from seven in putting for birdies at the 13th, 16th and 17th, and then finished with a birdie 4 on No. 18 that could have been an eagle. He got home in two but left his first nine-foot putt a foot short of the hole.

Nelson was beaming from ear to ear when he finished. The pro titleholder had been disappointed when he could do no better than a 72 yesterday but his second round brought the smile right back to his face.

Bulla, playing what he admitted was a bad round, could only match par with a 70 for 137 and third place. Ghezzi, who had tied with the young Greensboro giant yesterday, went up to a 72 for 139 and a fourth-place tie with Ralph Guldahl, who won here two years ago, and had 69.

Red Munday, Paul Runyan's assistant, had a 69 for 140, one less than his boss, who tied with Craig Wood, young Henry Poe of Reading, Pa., and Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., at 141.

Baseball Banter

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Bill Lee, the holdout pitcher, is working out with the Boston Red Sox in Florida while the Chicago Cubs fret in California. . . . The reason Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates covered up the identity of the player he fined $250 for breaking training was because he is a young family man and not one of the playboys everybody suspected. . . . When Clark Griffith had a cold nobody could keep him away from the Washington Senators' practice sessions—until his daughter, Thelma, hid all his trousers.

Don't stop us if you've heard this one:

When Ernie Lombardi arrived at the Cincinnati Reds' camp to end his long holdout, General Manager Warren Giles kidded him, "Well, Ernie, this is the earliest you ever signed a contract."

"How come?" grunted the big catcher.

"Oh, I mean in the morning," heehawed Giles. It was 8 a.m.

Wes Ferrell may stick with the Boston Bees as a coach if he doesn't make the grade pitching. . . . He has been working hard with Casey Stengel's green kids. . . . Harmon Shufro, the young hurler Hugh Mulcahy recommended to the Phillies, lived in a tourist camp until he passed Manager Doc Prothro's tests and was invited into the team's hotel. . . . Jim Vernon isn't staying at the same hotel as the other Washington players because he brought his bride of nine days to camp and was too bashful to register there. . . . Louis Newsom, the mighty man of the Detroit Tigers, who gave himself most of those nicknames like "Buck" and "Bobo" by which he is familiarly known, now calls himself "Crown Prince Louie."

Just why rookie Shortstop Alf Anderson of Atlanta made such a determined holdout against the Pirates was a mystery until somebody found out he married a lovely southern gal two days before he departed for camp. . . . The Cincinnati Reds won a pennant in 1939 by getting Bill Werber from the American League; they repeated last year with the help of ex-American Leaguer Joe Beggs; the question now is whether the spell will be preserved by Monte Pearson, the former Yank. . . . A report says two of the three Detroit newspapermen covering the Tigers aren't speaking to Hank Greenberg. . . . One has an old feud and the other is mad about being scooped on Greenberg's contract story.

Daffy Dodger note: Brooklyn once sold Dick Siebert, the Philadelphia Athletics' first baseman, to two different minor league clubs the same spring.

DATE ODDITY

February 3 is an important date to R. A. C. Pike of Sussex, England. His parents were married February 3, 1876; he was born February 3, 1877; his eldest son was born February 3, 1906; his first granddaughter was born February 3, 1937; and his first grandson was born February 3, 1938.

TECH'S VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD PREPARING FOR 20-GAME SCHEDULE

Pictured above are members of the Louisiana Tech baseball squad, who will play two games with the University of Illinois at Ruston on April 4-5 to open a 20-game schedule. Front row, left to right: Rufus (Bo) Russell, Winnsboro, catcher; Ora (Ding) Merriott, Lebanon, Ind., first base; Dan Otts, Bernice, outfield; James Matthews, Olla, Ark., outfield; James Tinsley, Haynesville, third base, and Chet Wojecki, Erie, Pa., outfield. Second row: James Garner, Mansfield, catcher; Walter Ford, Lafayette, Ind., outfield; Eugene Nunnally, Birmingham, Ala., pitcher; Frank Taylor, Union, pitcher; Leroy (Lefty) Hewette, Mer Rouge, pitcher, and Fred Michael, Homer, second base. Back row: Jimmy Persons, Lake Providence, team manager; John Ed Barnes, Liberty Hill, pitcher; L. C. (Lefty) Scott, Jonesville, pitcher; Jim Tyler, Green Briar, Ark., outfield; Billy Hinton, Clay, outfield; Robert Lancaster, Waterproof, pitcher, and George (Blue) Hogg, coach. Absent when the pitcher was made were Earl Baker, Birmingham, pitcher; Bobby Young, Russellville, Ark., infield, and Glen (Teedie) Bonvillain, Shreveport, shortstop.

EXHIBITION RESULTS

A'S WALLOP BUCS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 22.—(AP)—The Pirates' hope to cash in on their $75,000 investment in Pitcher Johnny Gee suffered a severe letdown as the Pittsburghers bowed 10-1 to the Philadelphia Athletics today.

Gee, the "tallest man in baseball," walked four batters in a row in the first inning. Eventually he found the plate with a fast ball, but then big Sam Chapman staggered him with a single scoring two runs on top of the run forced in by the four passes.

BEES EDGE BROWNS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—(AP)—Getting a 4-hit pitching combination from Dick Errickson and Manuel Salvo, the Boston Bees defeated the St. Louis Browns today, 3 to 2, for their third victory in seven exhibition games between the two teams so far.

SPORTS POUND REBS

SHREVEPORT, La., March 22.—(AP)—The Shreveport Sports pounded out an 11-9 victory today over the Dallas Rebels in an exhibition baseball game. The Rebels were unable to hold a six-run margin piled up in the first two innings.

Score by innings:

Dallas	240 000 003—	9	14	8
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TRAVELERS WHIP INDIANS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.—(AP)—The Little Rock Travelers of the Southern Association made it two straight over Roger Hornsby's Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas League here today, bunching hits for a 7 to 4 decision.

Lamonte Duncan, rookie Pebble outfielder, Dick Newhouser, rookie infielder, and the veteran second baseman, Roy Schalk, contributed triples. Schalk also hit a double.

WHITE SOX NIP CUBS

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—(AP)—Young Lou Novikoff, talkative rookie slugger, muffed a great chance today to become a hero.

The Russian recruit struck out in the ninth inning with the bases loaded, allowing the Chicago White Sox to whip the Cubs 4 to 3, and even their spring exhibition series.

DUBACH SCHEDULES BASEBALL TOURNEY

Invitations Sent To 18 Class B Schools

DUBACH, La., March 22.—(Special)—The Dubach High School Plungers will hold their fourth annual invitational Class B baseball rally here April 11 and 12, and invitations have been mailed to 18 Class B schools of north Louisiana.

The same eligibility rules governing Class B teams for the north Louisiana rally at Ruston will be used here, and any teams failing to receive their invitations may enter by contacting local school officials.

Schools expected this year are Hope, Castor, Saline, Bienville, Marion, L. T. I. of Monroe, Mer Rouge, Choudrant, Lisbon, Hico, Spearsville, Ansley, Dubach, Linville, Downsville, Doyline, and Calhoun.

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Wins Western Division Cage Championship, 64-53

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—(AP)—Like a spring fever victim, Washington State used a minimum of effort tonight in getting into the finals of the national collegiate basketball playoffs.

The Cougars romped over Arkansas, 64 to 53, for the western N. C. A. A. championships and meet Wisconsin, winner of a similar eastern tourney, a week from tonight for the title Indiana University won last year.

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LOS ANGELES, March 22.—(AP)—Manager Frankie Frisch demanded a fighting ball club when he took over the Pittsburgh Pirates, and he's got one. As matters stand today, he has a young army of players fighting each other for a chance to play as a regular this season.

The biggest brawl of all—of course it's a friendly sort of tussle with cutlasses and blackjacks barred—is the scramble for the pitching positions. That department also may be Frisch's main problem.

Ace of the hurling corps, and one of the best in the National league last year, is Alabama-born Truett Banks Sewell, or Rip, whose 16 wins against five defeats was a major item in Frisch's successful campaign to haul the Bucs out of the second division.

After Sewell are listed a dozen or more pitchers battling for the six or seven places open. Two outstanding rookie applicants are Dick Conger, up from Beaumont, and Aldon Wilkie, a freshman sensation with Seattle last year. Russ Bauers has shown encouraging signs of a comeback and elongated Johnny Gee, the $75,000 tall boy, has been working hard to get over a sore arm and redeem himself after his disappointing debut in 1940.

Relief Pitcher Joe Bowman, Mace Brown, Max Butcher, Ken Heintzelman, Bob Klinger, Dick Lanning, John Lanning, Oadis Swigart, Lloyd Dietz and Bill Clemensen, of the boys from Syracuse—these complete the roll of leading aspirants.

Frisch is pretty well set with the rest of his team, and it shapes up as a good one. Flashy Elbie Fletcher at first, Frankie Gustine at second, Veteran Arky Vaughan at short and Lee Handley at third make up the infield, although Debs Garms has been doing third base duty in spring games. Stu Martin is also on hand for second base service.

Fordham Frankie has two sets of outfielders, one swinging from the right side of the plate, the other from the port side. He probably will lead off with Maurice Van Robays, Vince DiMaggio and Bob Elliott, but he has Lloyd (Little Poison) Waner, Garms and Young Eddie Stewart, who hit .320 with San Diego last year, to call in if need be. Juggling these players around, it would appear that Pittsburgh should have a powerful outfield from start to finish.

Virgil (Spud) Davis and Al Loper will carry the catching burden, and Frisch has no problem on this score.

"I'm not saying where we'll finish," said the ruddy faced pilot, "but I can promise Pittsburgh fans and the rest of the ball clubs that we'll be in there fighting."

That was what Frisch promised last year. He delivered.

TEXAS LEAGUE PROVIDES SPECIAL SOLDIER DUCAT

DALLAS, Tex., March 22.—(AP)—The Texas league, on the assumption that military training won't abate interest in baseball, decided today to provide a "soldier's ticket" for enlisted men of all the armed services this year.

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TRAINING CAMP Notes

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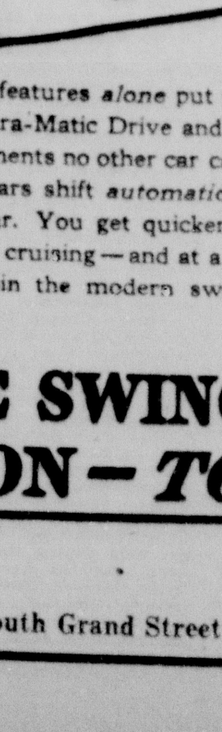

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BILL LEE BACK IN PLAQUEMINE

Cub Holdout Says He'll Talk It Over With Officials In Chicago

PLAQUEMINE, La., March 22.—(AP)—Bill Lee, holdout pitching star of the Chicago Cubs, is back home here after several days spent watching the Florida grapefruit league in action.

"It isn't true," Lee said tonight, "That I worked out with the Boston Red Sox. I didn't even go around their camp but I did see the Giants, Cardinals and Dodgers in a couple of exhibition games."

Bill said he visited with Jack Russell, former pitching mate with the Cubs, now a free agent, at Russell's home at Lakeland, Fla. They worked out together several days, Lee said.

"I'm in just as good shape as if I were with the Cubs out in California," Bill declared. "Why I'm not fooling when I tell you I feel better than I ever did in my life.

"I'll be all set to pitch the opening game for the Cubs if they assign me to it—provided, of course, that I've signed."

Bill planned to meet with Bruin officials, with whom he has serious salary differences, when the Cubs swing through Texas on their exhibition tour but has decided he will wait until they get to Chicago, April 11, before opening up conferences.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, March 22.—(The Special News Service)—Gossip (not guaranteed): Charley Dunbar, one of the Giant farm hands, is carrying on a torrid romance with the fair Butch Bigbee, ex-Billy Rose chorine, via mail. (Charley has never seen Butch, but we can tell him she's plenty easy on the peepers.) . . . Quite a wad of Pittsburgh dough changed hands when Fritzie Zivic failed to stop Saverio Turiello the other night. . . . Boston college and Tennessee, which had a tough time getting together on a football game, didn't take but a few minutes to agree that Frank Leahy should have a personal copy of the films of the Sugar Bowl game. . . . One of the bigger razor firms instead of one of the bigger hat makers will sponsor Mike Jacobs' fight broadcasts after June 1. Sam Taub and the entertaining Stan Lomax are expected to be the broadcasting team.

SIMPLE SIMON

(With a bow to W. S. Gilbert).
Poor Abe, although no one denies
His heart was of abnormal size,
Yet he'd have acted otherwise
If he had been acuter.
He should have passed up fame
and gold,
Stayed safely in the third-rate
fold
Instead of being stopped quite
cold
By boxing's sharpest shooter.

GRAPEFRUIT GRAPEVINE

Only person worrying about Joe Gordon's shift to first base is Mrs. G. . . . Hank Greenberg only grins when Florida fans whistle "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," when he goes to bat. . . . We'll admit Joe Engel has had his troubles at Chattanooga, but that's no reason why he should be driving in a stock car racing event at Daytona Beach. . . . If Cleveland moves to Clearwater next spring, Connie Mack will say good-bye to California and go right back to Fort Myers, Fla. . . . Coach Hank Gowdy was so fed up on the weather the Reds have been getting around Tampa, he shipped all his nice new summer clothes back home and wired the missus to send down his long drawers. . . . And Casey Stengel issued a proclamation praising the Bees for their exemplary conduct on the trip to Mexico.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Wm. McG. Keefe, New Orleans Times-Picayune: "Billy Sullivan, publicity man for Boston college, has gone over to Notre Dame as Frank Leahy's secretary, but latest reports say Notre Dame has left Boston college its 1941 schedule and also the school colors."

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS

Chain store: Both Liberty and the Satevepost used identical art this week to illustrate stories on the Yanks' new infield combination—Rizzuto and Priddy. . . . Hunch dept.: Hope all the boys on the San Francisco Chronicle's "sporting green" staff were aboard Sporting Green when he romped home at Bay Meadows the other day—at $119.20 to $2. . . . Personal: Nixson Denton, Cincinnati: Thanks, pal, and shake Jack Boyle's hand for us when you see him next. . . . Agony column: Fran Sheehay of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican sports staff hadn't been in the big town two hours until a couple of gorillas stuck him up, took all his dough, his baggage, scared the daylights out of his current heart throb, then cooly drove off with his car. . . . Sport-of-the-week: Sheriff Frank Carlson of Superior, Wis., who let a guy out of the clink long enough to lead his basketball team to a stirring 34-26 victory.

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD

Most of the newspaper lads couldn't resist the temptation to write into their leads that old saw about Simon being simonized.

HEADLINE HEADLINER

The Sporting News: "Harry (The Horse) Danning is off the track."

WISCONSIN CAGERS WIN EASTERN TITLE

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—(AP)—The University of Wisconsin's powerpacked basketball team tonight won the National Collegiate Athletic association's Eastern cage crown and a right to represent the Eastern district of the association in the N. C. A. A. national meet at Kansas City next Saturday by defeating a stubborn Pittsburgh five, 36 to 30.

Dartmouth, in a preliminary game, won third place in the Eastern tournament by nosing out a versatile North Carolina team, 60 to 59.

Wisconsin entered tonights finals by virtue of a 51 to 50 decision over a brilliant Dartmouth five last night.

BIG COGS IN DODGER CLUB

Important factors in the campaign to bring a National League pennant to Brooklyn in 1941 are Charley Gilbert, left, a fine defensive outfielder, and Pete Reiser, right, who is expected to fill the bill in center field.

$100 Pete Reiser Key To Rah-Rah Dodger's Chances

Charley Gilbert Great On Defense But Batting Qualities Uncertain

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

HAVANA—The Dodgers have the spirit of a college football team.

Luke Hamlin, who had ingrown toenails all last season, is the cheer leader.

Joe Medwick, one of the two $100,000 beauties, is laboring like a galley slave under the Cuban sun.

Kirby Higbe, the other, makes the hurling crops so strong that Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, who led the Brooklyns in winning percentage last trip with 16 victories and only 2 defeats, is rated no better than the sixth pitcher.

Mickey Owen will improve the catching . . . alternating with the 225-pound Babe Phelps.

Center Field Key To Culb Strength

Yet a 21-year-old outfielder, Harold Patrick Reiser, is regarded as the key man perspiring at Tropical Park, for—

Even Leland Stanford MacPhail admits the Dodgers must have a capable centerfielder to beat out the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals.

Dixie Walker was a pleasant surprise at the plate in 1940, leading the outfit in batting with .308, but a shoulder injury, suffered as a Yankee some years back, makes it impossible for the Birmingham Blade to throw well enough to patrol the middle pasture.

The other candidate, 21-year-old Charley Gilbert, covers the garden like a bloke on a motorcycle and propels the ball the required distance, but Leo Durocher is afraid he is not yet able to hit major league pitching.

A composite of Walker and Gilbert would be highly satisfactory, and Larry MacPhail and Lippy Durocher hope they have him in Pete Reiser, who is being started at the one job giving the management concern.

Reiser, freed from the Cardinal chain gang by Commissioner Landis two springs ago, has played shortstop, third base and right field.

He was leading the Eastern League with .378 when recalled in August, and his 28 stolen bases in 67 engagements was good enought to top that circuit at the end of the run.

Reiser, who broke in with the Dodgers with eight straight hits in the Grapefruit League in the spring of '39, batted .293 in 58 games for the club last season.

Brooklyn should get plenty of fine pitching from Higbe, Hamlin, Whitlow Wyatt, Hugh Casey, Curt Davis and Fitzsimmons. Tex Carleton may be of some help.

Kemp Wicker won 18 and had an earned run average of 2.91 in Montreal. Only three chuckers bettered the 2.55 ERA compiled by Max Macon, another southpaw, with the same outfit. Ed Head and Steve Rachunok are on the upgrade. Long Lee Grissom may be of some account. Al Sherer bagged 16 contests for New Orleans after a slow start. The veteran Bill Swift has been dragged back from St. Paul. And there is always Van Lingle Mungo.

Brooklyn has one of the slickest infields in baseball—Dolph Camilli, Pete Coscarart, Pee Wee Reese and Cookie Lavagetto. It is backed up by one that isn't half bad—Jimmy Wasdell, Alex Kampouris, Manager Durocher and Lew Riggs. Clever Johnny Hudson is still another infielder.

Director Durocher is positive that his pal, Muscles Medwick, has once more struck the stride that caused his contract trouble with the Cardinals.

One of the three competing in center field probably will play right field, which still leaves Joe Vosmik and Wasdell, who is also a flychaser of parts, and Paul Waner, the longtime Pittsburgher and old batting champion. Big Joe Gallagher is smacking the ball, but is being given scant attention. It appears as though Durocher has made up his mind that Gallagher simply hasn't got it when the chips are down.

The strangest angle to the Brooklyn story is that Larry MacPhail, who tossed all that money around, is now banking on young Pete Reiser, who cost the club exactly $100.

FOUND ANTARCTIC CONTINENT

Lieutenant Charles Wilkes of the United States navy discovered the Antarctic continent more than 100 years ago, during a four-year map-making expedition, begun in 1838. He mapped 1,600 miles of Antarctic coastline, 200 Pacific ocean islands, and 800 miles of streams and coasts in the Oregon territory.

TIGER TENNIS TEAM WALLOPED BY TEXAS

L. S. U. Loses First Home Court Meet Since 1939

BATON ROUGE, La., March 22.—(AP)—Texas University netmen conquered Louisiana State's tennis team 4-2 today, first dual meet loss for the Bengals on their home courts since 1939. Tulane had beaten Texas 4-1 yesterday at New Orleans.

The teams split the singles matches this afternoon, with L. S. U.'s Bernie Jacoby maintaining his perfect dual meet record in the No. 1 spot, but Texas' smooth-working doubles tandems swept to victory.

Singles summary:

Bernie Jacoby (L. S. U.) defeated Ruben Riskin (Texas), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

L. C. Kirkland (L. S. U.) defeated Maurice Fincher (Texas), 6-1, 6-1.

Warren Christner (Texas) defeated Grant Clark (L. S. U.), 6-1, 6-0.

Harry Batjer (Texas) defeated Billy Owens (L. S. U.), 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles:

Fincher and Batjer (Texas) defeated Jacoby and Clark (L. S. U.), 6-1, 6-1.

Riskin and Christner (Texas) defeated Kirkland and Owens (L. S. U.), 6-1, 6-1.

'HOT SHOT' KEGLERS HANG UP NEW MARK

ST. PAUL, March 22.—(AP)—There was no letup on the part of the first batch of "hot shot" bowlers from Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Syracuse in their parting fling at the minor events of the annual American Bowling Congress tournament today.

Rolling on the final squad of the afternoon, a Cincinnati pair, Walter Levenburger and Earl Totten, hung up the record game of the two man event. Levenberger contributed 245 and Totten 230.

Another Cincinnati kegler, Harry Crowley, a personnel director was lodged in third place in all-events with 1901 for an average of 211.2 for his nine games and he also had contributed a sensational 695-total to put him and his partner, John Wagner, in fourth place in doubles with 1,268.

Ruston

The Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Darden were honored at a reception at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, March 17, when a number of church members and their friends called from 7:30-9:30 o'clock.

Mr. D. James and Mr. John Graham greeted guests at the doors of the church and introduced them to the Reverend and Mrs. Darden who were receiving with Mr. E. S. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Montford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Baskin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe.

Meeting the honor guests and intermingling with neighbors and friends in the candle-lighted reception rooms were highlights of the evening. Attractive decorations of green and white effected in flower arrangements were in keeping with St. Patrick day.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and Mrs. Herbert L. Hughes presided at the punch table, covered with a handsome cut work cloth and centered with a bowl of jonquils. Assisting in the serving courtesies were Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, Mrs. L. D. Miller, Mrs. L. C. Ledbetter and Mrs. T. B. Alexander.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd, Mrs. Clay Colvin and Misses Clara Nell and Inez Colvin attended the Colvin-Boyd wedding at Harding college, Searcy, Ark., which was solemnized Saturday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Swanson, Mrs. Hartford Causey and Mrs. Richard Taylor spent Wednesday in Monroe.

Friends in Ruston regret the serious illness of Mr. Billy Cooper at Quitman, grandfather of Mrs. T. A. Gaar of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Spencer of Buffalo, N. Y., traveling secretary for Sigma Kappa sorority was feted with many lovely affairs during her recent stay in Ruston by the local chapter, their sponsor, Miss Eugenia Smith, the alumni patronesses.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Lederer attended the State Optometrists' convention in Monroe at the Frances hotel.

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Week-end long liquidation eased cotton futures here today and prices closed steady 2 to 3 points net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May ..	10.87	10.87	10.83	10.82b	...
July ..	10.85	10.85	10.78	10.78	off 3
Oct. ..	10.74	10.76	10.70	10.70-71	off 2
Dec. ..	10.71	10.73	10.71	10.68b	...
Jan. ..	10.70b	.....	.....	10.66b	...
Mch. ..	10.66b	.....	.....	10.63b	...

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 3 points lower. Sales 1,278. Low middling 9.37, middling 10.82, good middling 11.37, receipts 1,515, stock 549,215.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 2 points lower at 10.63 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 10.35 cents; middling 7-8ths inch average 10.42 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—A flurry of hedge selling in cotton futures today caused a moderate reaction at the end. The market closed barely steady 3 to 4 points down.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May ..	10.83	10.85	10.78	10.78	off 4
July ..	10.79	10.80	10.74	10.74	off 3
Oct. ..	10.69	10.72	10.63	10.63-64	off 4
Dec. ..	10.67	10.71	10.64	10.63n	off 4
Jan. ..	10.66	10.69	10.65	10.61n	off 4
Mch. ..	10.66	10.66	10.60	10.59n	off 4

Middling spot 11.11n, off 5.
n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 2 to 3 lower. Sales 166 contracts, May 7.64b, July 7.72b, Sept. 7.86; Oct. 7.88b.
b-Bid.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.25b; prime crude 6.37 1-2 nominal. March 7.15b, May 7.24b, July 7.32b, Sept. 7.44b, Oct. 7.47b.
b—Bid.

Sugar

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Domestic sugar futures were lifted to new seasonal peaks today on a wave of buying inspired by sales of raws at a new high price for the year. Final prices were 5 to 7 higher.

World futures also commanded higher prices due to aggressive demand after trade reports of the reopening of the long dormant European markets. Last prices were up 1-2 to 2 1-2 points.

An Eastern refiner purchased Philippine raws at 3.40 cents, a new high for the year and 3 points above the previous top.

Refined was firm at the unchanged basis price of 4.95 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed 5 to 7 higher sales 16.00 tons. May 2.43b; July 2.64b; September 2.50b. No. 4 futures 1-2 to 2 1-2 higher. Sales 8,400 tons. May .84 1-2b; July .88 1-2b; September .93.
b—Bid.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes arrivals 161; on track 312; total U. S. shipments 973; old stock supplies heavy; demand good; for Idaho russet steady with better feeling, other varieties all sections steady; Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.45-55; Nebraska Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.50-70; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 65 per cent or more U. S. No. 1 quality 90-1.00; early Ohios 65 per cent or more U. S. No. 1 quality 85-1.00; Bliss Triumphs 85 per cent or more U. S. No. 1 quality 95-1.25; Wisconsin Katagdins U. S. No. 1, 1.10; new stock supplies moderate; demand fair; market firm on best quality; Florida bushel crates Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.75-85 per crate.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—Butter receipts, 613,998 tone easier; other prices unchanged.

Egg receipts 25,491 firm fresh graded cars 19 current receipts 17 1-2; other prices unchanged.

RIVER STAGES

Stations:	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	6.1	0.1 Fall
Memphis	34	12.4	0.7 Rise
Helena	44	15.7	1.0 Rise
Vicksburg	43	6.5	0.9 Rise
Natchez	48	13.4	1.9 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	10.7	0.7 Rise
New Orleans	17	2.9	0.3 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	16.4	1.0 Rise
Morgan City	6	2.8	0.1 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	15.0	1.1 Fall
Monroe	40	30.8	0.1 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.7	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	52	15.9	1.7 Fall
Cairo	40	20.9	0.5 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	9.1	2.7 Fall
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	11.6	0.4 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	6.8	0.1 Fall
Little Rock	23	3.2	0.0
RED			
Shreveport	30	13.6	0.4 Fall
Alexandria	32	20.2	0.2 Rise

MACK STEALS APPLAUSE AT HOLLYWOOD STADIUM

HOLLYWOOD, March 22.—(AP)—Connie Mack leaped into the ring with such agility that he stole the applause from all of the boxers at Hollywood stadium last night.

The 78-year-old director of the Philadelphia Athletics was so spry that the capacity crowd of 6,000 fans stood and gave him the greatest spontaneous ovation heard here in years.

Mack, eyes sparkling, called out "God bless California" and ran down the steps. Little more than a year ago, he was critically ill.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Stocks lower; industrials extend decline. Bonds easy; corporates, rails, treasuries slightly down. Foreign exchange quiet; generally unchanged. Cotton uneven; hedge selling, trade and Wall Street buying. Sugar strong; raws at new high. Metals quiet; spot tin easier. Wool tops improved; trade and local support.

CHICAGO: Wheat about steady; early loss recovered. Corn firm; diminished hedging sales. Cattle steady. Hogs steady; top $8.25.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Leading stocks back-stepped fractions to 2 points or so in today's market without being subjected to any appreciable selling pressure.

Yesterday's decline was hardly conducive to inspiring fresh bidding, it was suggested, and timid efforts at the start of the brief session to attract support met with only faint response. A few issues managed to emerge with modest plus signs but closing prices generally were at or near the lows.

Dealings never were readily active and transfers for the two hours approximated 250,000 shares. The turnover would have been smaller except for a trade of 40,000 shares of United Corporation at 1, unchanged from Friday.

On average the market registered a net loss for the week and was around its level of the early part of the month.

Stocks in arrears included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Crucible Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, du Pont, Johns-Manville, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Anaconda, American Smelting, International Silver, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Texas Corporation, Paramount, N. Y. Shipbuilding, Newport News Shipbuilding, Santa Fe and Pennsylvania.

Most of the senior share climbers of the past several days retreated moderately. Among these were issues of Standard Gas, Commonwealth and Southern and Pere Marquette.

Bonds edged downward after a fairly good get-away led by rails. Commodities were mixed.

A number of power company preferreds were on the losing side in the curb.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Stock	Close
Air Reduction	37⅞
Alaska Juneau	4⅞
Allied Chemical & Dye	154
Allied Stores	6
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	29
American Can	85¼
American Car & Foundry	[illegible]
American & Foreign Power	[illegible]
American Locomotive	[illegible]
American Metal	[illegible]
American Power & Light	[illegible]
American Rad St S	[illegible]
American Rolling Mill	[illegible]
American Smelting & Refining	[illegible]
American Steel Foundries	[illegible]
American Sugar Refining	[illegible]
American Tel & Tel	[illegible]
American Tobacco B	[illegible]
American Water Works	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]
Armour Illinois	[illegible]
Armstrong Cork	[illegible]
Associated Dry Goods	[illegible]
Atchison T & S F	[illegible]
Atlantic Coast Line	[illegible]
Atlantic Refining	[illegible]
Aviation Corporation	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]
Barnsdall Oil	[illegible]
Bendix Aviation	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
Boeing Airplane	[illegible]
Borden Company	[illegible]
Borg-Warner Corporation	[illegible]
Briggs Manufacturing	[illegible]
Bucyrus-Erie Company	[illegible]
Budd Manufacturing	[illegible]
Bulova Watch	[illegible]
Burroughs Adding Machine	[illegible]
Calumet & Hecla	[illegible]
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]
Case J I Company	[illegible]
Caterpillar Tractor	[illegible]
Celanese Corporation	[illegible]
Celotex Corporation	[illegible]
Cerro De Pasco	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]
Chi Pneu Tool	[illegible]
Chrysler Corporation	[illegible]
Coca-Cola	[illegible]
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	[illegible]
Columbia Gas & Electric	[illegible]
Commercial Credit	[illegible]
Commercial Investment Trust	[illegible]
Commercial Solvents	[illegible]
Commonwealth & Southern	[illegible]
Commonwealth Edison	[illegible]
Consolidated Copper	[illegible]
Consolidated Edison	[illegible]
Consolidated Oil	[illegible]
Continental Can	[illegible]
Continental Insurance	[illegible]
Continental Motors	[illegible]
Continental Oil Delaware	[illegible]
Corn Products	[illegible]
Crane Company	[illegible]
Crown Zellerbach	[illegible]
Curtiss-Wright	[illegible]
Curtiss-Wright A	[illegible]
Deere & Company	[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	[illegible]
Delaware Lack & Western	[illegible]
Dome Mines	[illegible]
Douglas Aircraft	[illegible]
Du Pont De Nemours	[illegible]
Electric Boat	[illegible]
Electric Power & Light	[illegible]
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	[illegible]
Engineers Public Service	[illegible]
Erie Railroad	[illegible]
Firestone Tire & Rubber	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]
General Foods	[illegible]
General Motors	[illegible]
Gillette Safety Razor	[illegible]
Gimbel Brothers	[illegible]
Goodrich B F	[illegible]
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	[illegible]
Great Northern Railway pf	[illegible]
Greyhound Corporation	[illegible]
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	[illegible]
Hecker Products	[illegible]
Homestake Mining	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]
Ingersoll-Rand Company	[illegible]
Inspiration Copper	[illegible]
Interlake Iron	[illegible]
International Harvester	[illegible]
International Hydro-Electric A	[illegible]
International Nickel Can	[illegible]
International Paper & Power	[illegible]
International Tel & Tel	[illegible]
Interstate Dept Stores	[illegible]
Johns-Manville Products	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]
Kroger Grocery	[illegible]
Lehigh Port	[illegible]
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	[illegible]
Liggett & Myers B	[illegible]
Lockheed Aircraft	[illegible]
Loew's Incorporated	[illegible]
Loft Incorporated	[illegible]
Lone Star Cement	[illegible]
Long Bell Lumber A	[illegible]
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]
Mack Trucks	[illegible]
Macy R H Company	[illegible]
Marine Midland	[illegible]
Mathieson Alkali	[illegible]
McKesson & Robbins	[illegible]
McClellan Stores	[illegible]
Mengel Company	[illegible]
Mid-Cont Pet	[illegible]
Minn Moline	[illegible]
Mission Corporation	[illegible]
Missouri Kansas & Texas	[illegible]
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	[illegible]
Montgomery Ward	[illegible]
Murray Corporation	[illegible]
Nash Kelvinator	[illegible]
National Acme	[illegible]
National Biscuit	[illegible]
National Cash Register	[illegible]
National Dairy Products	[illegible]
National Distillers	[illegible]
National Gypsum	[illegible]
National Power & Light	[illegible]
National Supply	[illegible]
National Steel	[illegible]
Newport Industries	[illegible]
New York Central Railroad	[illegible]
North American Aviation	[illegible]
North American Company	[illegible]
Northern Pacific	[illegible]
Ohio Oil	[illegible]
Omnibus Corporation	[illegible]
Otis Steel	8
Owens-Illinois Glass	40½
Pacific Gas & Electric	27⅜
Packard Motor	2¾
Pan American Airways	12¼
Paramount Pictures	11⅞
Pathe Film	8½
Patino Mines	7⅝
Penney J C	80
Phelps Dodge	23½
Pennsylvania Railroad	28¾
Phillips Petroleum	38¼
Plymouth Oil	14⅞
Pressed Steel Car	10⅜
Procter & Gamble	55⅛
Public Service New Jersey	25¼
Pullman Company	24
Pure Oil	7⅞
Radio Corporation of America	4¼
Reading Company	14¼
Republican Steel	18⅝
Reynolds Tobacco B	30¼
Richfield Oil	8¾
Sears Roebuck	71⅞
Servel Incorporated	9½
Skelly Oil	21¾
Socony-Vacuum Oil	8⅝
Southern Pacific	9
Southern Railway	12½
Spiegel Incorporated	5⅛
Standard Brands	6¼
Standard Oil California	19¼
Standard Oil Indiana	25⅞
Standard Oil New Jersey	35⅛
Stone & Webster	6⅞
Studebaker Corporation	6
Swift & Company	22½
Syming-Gould W W	6¼
Texas Corporation	35⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Texas Pacific C & O	5⅜
Tide Water A Oil	9⅝
Timken Detroit Axle	30⅜
Timken Roller Bearing	42¼
Transamerica Company	4¾
Trans & Western Airline	12½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	6
Union Bag & Paper	11
Union Carbide	66
Union Oil California	13
Union Pacific	77¼
United Air Lines	12⅞
United Aircraft	37⅞
United Corporation	1
United Drug	4½
United Fruit	65½
United Gas Imp	8¼
United States Gypsum	63
United States Rubber	22⅞
United States Steel	55⅛
Vanadium Corporation	26⅛
Walworth Company	4⅞
Warner Brothers Pictures	3
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	21
Western Union Telegraph	21½
Westinghouse Air Brake	19⅝
Westinghouse El & Mfg	94
White Motor	15¼
Wilson & Company	4¼
Woodward Iron	28
Woolworth F W	30⅜
Yellow Truck & Coach	14
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—The wheat price setback which has occurred since 1941 peaks were established at mid-week was checked today when the market rallied from an early decline of almost a cent a bushel.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1-4 lower compared with yesterday, May 87 1-8 to 87, July 84 1-2 to 3-8; corn 1-8 to 3-8 higher, May 63 7-8 to 64; July 64 1-4 to 3-8; oats unchanged to 1-8 down.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN—				
May	[illegible]	64	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	64	[illegible]	64	[illegible]
Sep	64	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep old	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep new	[illegible]	[illegible]	32	[illegible]
SOY BEANS—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	1.02	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RYE—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44
July old				[illegible]
July new	[illegible]	52	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep new	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	52
LARD—				
Mar	7.25	[illegible]	7.25	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	7.42	[illegible]	7.42
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct	7.82	7.87	7.82	7.87
BELLIES—				
May	....	....	....	[illegible]
July	....	....	....	[illegible]
Sep	....	....	....	[illegible]

Livestock

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 300; total 2,300; nominally steady; not enough good and choice hogs here to establish market; quotable top 8.25; shippers took none; holdover 500, compared week ago; weights 240 lbs. down 10-25 higher, heavier weights around steady; sows 25 higher.

Salable cattle 200; no calves, compared Friday last week: all grades yearlings and light steers 25-50, mostly 50 higher; heavy steers pounded hard early but receipts curtailed late and closing trade 25 or more higher than week's low time; late market active on all light cattle; fed heifers steady; cows lost early advance finishing weak; bulls weak, but vealers 50 to 1.00 higher; largely fed steer and fed heifer run; liberal supply 1,250-1600 lbs. fed steers a drug on early market at 10.50 to 12.00, little above 12.50, but extreme top 1,289 lbs. prime steers 15.00; choice 1,410 lbs. offerings 14.00; best yearlings 14.35; strictly choice 1,100 lbs. kosher heifers 12.85, but few light heifers above 11.00; common beef type cutter cows closed at 6.50, most fat cows 7.00 to 8.00, but shipper specialties reached 9.00; practical late top on heavy sausage bulls 8.10; choice vealers finished at 12.00, after 12.50 had been paid early.

Salable sheep 500; total 1,500; late Friday: all classes generally steady; bulk good and choice handy and medium weight fed wooled lambs 11.00-11.25; with kinds scaling upward to 111 lbs. at 10.65; deck light weight fed western ewes 7.00. Compared Friday last week: handy and medium weight fat wooled lambs strong to 25 higher, weights above 103 lbs. very draggy, barely steady; top 11.35 sparingly; bulk good and choice 92-100 lbs. 11.10-11.25, most 103-108 lbs. 10.85 to 11.00, 110-120 lbs. 10.00-10.80; clipped lambs scarce, choice 102 lbs. weights late 9.25; few yearlings 9.50-9.90.

Heavy storage tanks, buildings and monumental stones frequently are moved on cakes of ice.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., March 22.—(AP)—The state minerals department announced today that oil and distillate production from nine wells completed during the past week totalled 2,299.42 barrels daily. Thirty-nine permits for drilling were issued during the period.

The completions, with initial daily production:

Abbeville field, Vermilion parish, Continental Oil company, C. P. Motty Tr. 7 No. 7, 28.40 barrels through 10-64 inch choke; Bayou Blue field, Iberville parish, Navarro Oil company's Wilbert Min. company No. 4, 20 barrels open.

Caillou Island field, Terrebonne parish, the Texas company's State-Caillou island No. 60, 216 barrels through 12-64 inch choke.

Cotton Valley field, Webster parish, Magnolia Petroleum company's May Pruitt No. 1, 492 barrels through 5-16 inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish, the Texas company's Deramie No. 2, 552 barrels through 10-64 inch choke; the Texas company's State-Catfish Lake No. 12, 56.70 barrels through 10-64 inch choke.

Olla field, LaSalle parish, Arkansas Fuel Oil company's Ida C. Matthews No. 2, 184 barrels through 14-16 inch choke.

Potash field, Plaquemines parish, Humble Oil and Refining company's Orleans Levee Board No. 49, 389.28 barrels through 11-64 inch choke.

West Hackberry field, Cameron parish, Stanolind Oil and Gas company's school board C-24, 361.04 barrels through 5-32 inch choke.

Permits were given as follows:

South Louisiana

Acadia parish: Humble Oil and Refining company, No. 1 R. A. Nockton, et al, section 26, T10S-R1E; Humble Oil and Refining company, No. 8 P. J. Reimers, section 45, T8S-R1E; Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 15 Canover-Community, section 40, T9S-R2W.

Calcasieu parish: Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 33 F. Heyd, section 13, T9S-R7W.

Cameron parish: Stanolind Oil and Gas company, No. C-25 school board, section 16, T12S-R10W; Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 2 coastal club, section 28, T12S-R6W; the Union Sulphur-Magnolia Petroleum companies, No. 46 Watkins, section 13, T12S-R10W.

Iberville parish: Navarro Oil company, No. 5 Wilbert Mineral corporation, section 74, T9S-R10E; the Superior Oil company, No. 11 Schwing Lumber and Shingle company, section 74, T9S-R10E; George H. Echols, No. 1 McDermott-Natalbany Lumber company, unit, section 7, T9S-R1E; George H. Echols, No. B-1 H. H. Gueymard, section 18, T9S-R1E.

George H. Echols, No. C-1 Natalbany Lumber company, section 7, T9S-R1E; Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 2 Baist Cooperate, section 3, T11S-R12E.

Jefferson parish: W. J. Hunter, No. 1 Jacob Weinstein, et al, section 22, T13S-R23E; the Texas company, No. 2 George H. Kerner, section 22, T17S-R24E.

Plaquemines parish: Humble Oil and Refining company, No. 31 Orleans Levee board, section 14, T18S-R13E; Tide Water Associated Oil company, No. 14 Manhattan Land and Trust company, section 35, T21S-R30E; Phillips Petroleum company, No. 1 L. L. and E. FEC section 38, T20S-R29E.

St. Martin parish: the Texas company, No. 17 St. Martin Land company (fee), section 21, T9S-R7E; Glassell and Glassell, No. 1 Anse La Butte Development company, section 10, T9S-R5E.

St. Mary parish: Goodwin and Lucy company, No. 7 Giles, section 30, T13S-R9E.

Vermilion parish: Ambrose Delcambre, No. 1 Ludovic Landry, section 54, T13S-R5E.

North Louisiana

Caddo parish: Gulf Refining company, G. P. D., No. 1 L. M. Hoge (fee) section 17, T20N-R15W; A. H. Fosher No. 1 Bunker Tompkin, section 18, T21N-R15W; C. M. Bagley, No. 2 J. Ober, section 1, T20N-R16W; Weaver Perry Oil corporation, No. 5 Pardue, section 33, T21N-R15W; Weaver Perry Oil corporation, No. 6 Pardue, section 33, T21N-R15W; Weaver Perry Oil company, No. 7 Pardue, section 33, T21N-R15W. Davis and Hart, No. B-4 Muslow "B," section 32, T21N-R15W; Davis and Hart, No. B-5, Muslow "B," section 32, T21N-R15W; Hawkins and Stewart, No. 2 Ramsey, section 32, T21N-R15W.

Catahoula parish: H. L. Hunt, No. 1 Southern Kooft, section 19, T10N-R6E.

Claiborne parish, Hayne B. Ownby Drilling company, No. 1 Mrs. E. P. Taylor, section 5, T19N-R5W.

DeSoto parish: Schubert Oil corporation, No. 1 Scott, section 29, T14N-R13W.

LaSalle parish: H. L. Hunt, No. A-16 Goodpine Oil company, et al, section 17, T7N-R3E; Placid Oil company, No. 2 Tremont Lumber company, section 23, T9N-R2E; H. L. Hunt, No. A-17, Goodpine Oil company, et al, section 9, T7N-R3E; H. L. Hunt, No. 9 Goodpine Lumber company, Inc., section 18, T10N-R3E; Peterson Petroleum corporation, No. 3 Tremont Lumber company, section 25, T9N-R2E.

CLARKS, La., March 22.—(Special)—Arkansas Fuel Oil company was testing No. E-1 F. M. Kees, NE SE, 7-10-3, Olla field, LaSalle parish, Friday; and was preparing to move in materials on No. B-1 Mills, NE SW 13-10-2, Olla field.

Placid Oil company was coring below 2,150 feet Friday, in No. 74 Louisiana Central, NE SW, 2-9-2, Olla field.

H. L. Hunt was building derrick for No. 9 Goodpine, NE NE, 18-10-3, Olla field.

In Little Creek area, LaSalle parish, Placid Oil company's Doughty No. 1, NE SW, 32-9-2, was again coring below 3,100 feet, following a fishing job.

Three miles northwest of Nebo Oil field, LaSalle parish, Big West Drilling company completed its No. 1 Whatley, NE NE, 25-8-2, as an eight million cubic foot gas well, Thursday. The well was perforated near the 3,200 foot level, and no final decision had been reached Friday, as to whether or not the well would be reworked and a test made at some other level where the electrical log showed possibilities of production.

In Catahoula parish, near Harrisonburg, H. L. Hunt was drilling ahead Friday below 4,000 feet in No. 1 Southern Kraft, SE SE, 19-10-6, with no shows reported.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mldg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.82	1,515	....	1,278	549,215
Galveston	10.53	1,252	....	275	990,447
Houston	10.50	610	....	9,221	950,079
Mobile	10.58	13	....	6	53,254
Savannah	10.83	....	....	28	148,018
Charleston	.....	....	....	......	38,267
Wilmington	.....	....	....	......	11,076
Norfolk	10.80	....	....	......	29,574
New York	11.11	....	....	......	1,660
Boston	.....	....	....	......	899
Corpus Christi	.....	....	....	......	72,427
Minor ports	.....	....	....	......	643,095
Total Saturday	.....	3,390	....	10,808	3,488,011
Total for week	.....	3,390			
Total for season	.....	2,923,278	791,777		

Interior movement	Mldg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.49	8,159	7,457	9,517	1,018,033
Augusta	11.08	608	703	647	212,845
Little Rock	10.35	118	941	303	132,173
Dallas	10.33	....	....	4,555	....
Montgomery	10.65	....	....	....	....
Atlanta	11.00	....	....	....	....
Total Saturday	.....	8,885	9,101	15,022	1,363,051

Classified Columns

Monroe News-Star—World

Want Ad Information

All classified advertisements for the week day issues of The News-Star and Morning World appear in both afternoon and morning editions of The News-Star—World and must be in the office not later than 10 a.m. of the day of publication. All classified advertisements accepted after 10 a.m. will appear in the following afternoon issue of The Monroe News-Star. Classified advertisements for the Sunday paper will be accepted up until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sunday advertisements are counted as one full day. The publishers reserve the right to edit or reject the advertisements which they deem objectionable.

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Minimum Charge is 3 Lines or 15 Words

(Count 5 Average Words to Line)

1-Time Rate ....15c per line
Minimum charge 45c

3-Time Rate ....30c per line
Minimum charge 90c

7-Time Rate ....60c per line
Minimum charge $1.80

30-Time Rate ....$2.25 per line
Minimum charge $6.75

All classified advertisements are on cash-with-copy basis and Want Ads accepted over the telephone are merely accommodation accounts that are due and payable immediately upon presentation of [illegible]

PHONE 4800 and Ask for the Want Ad Department

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and relatives we offer our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us at the death of our infant daughter. We especially desire to thank Rev. Father N. F. Vandegaer and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness shown us.

MR. AND MRS. GILBERT FREEMAN AND FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

We the family of the late Sallie [illegible] Dawkins wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. We thank you for the lovely flowers and kind deeds.

We especially want to thank Rev. J. Hinke and the staff of the Dixie Funeral Home for their many kindnesses. All have our everlasting gratitude.

MRS. JOHNNIE FREEMAN
GEORGE W. DAWKINS
N. T. DAWKINS
SCOTTIE DAWKINS
CHARLES DAWKINS
GRANDCHILDREN
GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and condolence shown us during the recent death of our beloved husband, father, brother and uncle, [illegible].

We wish to express our deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Rev. [illegible] the officiating minister, for his comforting words.

Many thanks to the Dixie Funeral Home for their splendid service.

MRS. REBECCA FRANK HALE
MRS. LORINDA HALE CALHOUN
WALFORD HALE
HOBART HALE
MRS. ONA GARY
MISS GAYNELLE HALE
SYLVESTER HALE

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings received by us following the death of our beloved father, brother, and grandfather, Samuel Martin T[illegible]man.

We are especially grateful to Rev. J. Hinke, Dr. C. H. Hill and the Dixie Funeral Home for their many services and courtesies.

MRS. W. H. WHITLOCK
[illegible]
GRANDCHILDREN

Dignified SERVICE

More value—better service—lower rates—and less profit is DIXIE'S way of doing business. Honest—fair—and a square deal to everyone on the "Golden Rule" plan.

Dixie Funeral Home

HELP WANTED

Men and women. Make plenty of money in your spare time soliciting your friends and neighbors for Dixie Burial policies. The work is easy, pleasant and profitable (no experience necessary). We teach you how. We also write a special Old Age Burial Policy on men and women from 70 to 99. Remember, the work is pleasant and profitable. Straight salary to the right parties. Apply Monday morning, at 8:30 or any week day thereafter.

DIXIE COOPERATIVE INSURANCE CO., INC.

Care Dixie Funeral Home
Monroe, La.

Lost & Found

LOST—Man's white gold wrist watch and chain. Near Cotton, Stella and Trenton Sts. West Monroe. Reward. Phone Norris Bros.

LOST—Female setter, one year old, brown saddle, white ticked points. Reward. Phone 5500.

BILL LEE BACK IN PLAQUEMINE

Cub Holdout Says He'll Talk It Over With Officials In Chicago

PLAQUEMINE, La., March 22.—(AP)—Bill Lee, holdout pitching star of the Chicago Cubs, is back home here after several days spent watching the Florida grapefruit league in action.

"It isn't true," Lee said tonight, "That I worked out with the Boston Red Sox. I didn't even go around their camp but I did see the Giants, Cardinals and Dodgers in a couple of exhibition games."

Bill said he visited with Jack Russell, former pitching mate with the Cubs, now a free agent, at Russell's home at Lakeland, Fla. They worked out together several days, Lee said.

"I'm in just as good shape as if I were with the Cubs out in California," Bill declared. "Why I'm not fooling when I tell you I feel better than I ever did in my life.

"I'll be all set to pitch the opening game for the Cubs if they assign me to it—provided, of course, that I've signed."

Bill planned to meet with Bruin officials, with whom he has serious salary differences, when the Cubs swing through Texas on their exhibition tour but has decided he will wait until they get to Chicago, April 11, before opening up conferences.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, March 22.—(The Special News Service)—Gossip (not guaranteed): Charley Dunbar, one of the Giant farm hands, is carrying on a torrid romance with the fair Butch Bigbee, ex-Billy Rose chorine, via mail. (Charley has never seen Butch, but we can tell him she's plenty easy on the peepers.) . . . Quite a wad of Pittsburgh dough changed hands when Fritzie Zivic failed to stop Savario Turiello the other night. . . . Boston college and Tennessee, which had a tough time getting together on a football game, didn't take but a few minutes to agree that Frank Leahy should have a personal copy of the films of the Sugar Bowl game. . . . One of the bigger razor firms instead of one of the bigger hat makers will sponsor Mike Jacobs' fight broadcasts after June 1. Sam Taub and the entertaining Stan Lomax are expected to be the broadcasting team.

SIMPLE SIMON

(With a bow to W. S. Gilbert).
Poor Abe, although no one denies
His heart was of abnormal size,
Yet he'd have acted otherwise
If he had been acuter.
He should have passed up fame
and gold,
Stayed safely in the third-rate
fold
Instead of being stopped quite
cold
By boxing's sharpest shooter.

GRAPEFRUIT GRAPEVINE

Only person worrying about Joe Gordon's shift to first base is Mrs. G. . . . Hank Greenberg only grins when Florida fans whistle "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," when he goes to bat. . . . We'll admit Joe Engel has had his troubles at Chattanooga, but that's no reason why he should be driving in a stock car racing event at Daytona Beach. . . . If Cleveland moves to Clearwater next spring, Connie Mack will say good-bye to California and go right back to Fort Myers, Fla. . . . Coach Hank Gowdy was so fed up on the weather the Reds have been getting around Tampa, he shipped all his nice new summer clothes back home and wired the missus to send down his long drawers. . . . And Casey Stengel issued a proclamation praising the Bees for their exemplary conduct on the trip to Mexico.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Wm. McG. Keefe, New Orleans Times-Picayune: "Billy Sullivan, publicity man for Boston college, has gone over to Notre Dame as Frank Leahy's secretary, but latest reports say Notre Dame has left Boston college its 1941 schedule and also the school colors."

ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS

Chain store: Both Liberty and the Satevepost used identical art this week to illustrate stories on the Yanks' new infield combination—Rizzuto and Priddy. . . . Hunch dept.: Hope all the boys on the San Francisco Chronicle's "sporting green" staff were aboard Sporting Green when he romped home at Bay Meadows the other day—at $119.20 to $2. . . . Personal: Nixson Denton, Cincinnati: Thanks, pal, and shake Jack Boyle's hand for us when you see him next. . . . Agony column: Fran Sheehay of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican sports staff hadn't been in the big town two hours until a couple of gorillas stuck him up, took all his dough, his baggage, scared the daylights out of his current heart throb, then cooly drove off with his car. . . . Sport-of-the-week: Sheriff Frank Carlson of Superior, Wis., who let a guy out of the clink long enough to lead his basketball team to a stirring 34-26 victory.

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD

Most of the newspaper lads couldn't resist the temptation to write into their leads that old saw about Simon being simonized.

HEADLINE HEADLINER

The Sporting News: "Harry (The Horse) Danning is off the track."

WISCONSIN CAGERS WIN EASTERN TITLE

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—(AP)—The University of Wisconsin's power-packed basketball team tonight won the National Collegiate Athletic association's Eastern cage crown and a right to represent the Eastern district of the association in the N. C. A. A. national meet at Kansas City next Saturday by defeating a stubborn Pittsburgh five, 36 to 30.

Dartmouth, in a preliminary game, won third place in the Eastern tournament by nosing out a versatile North Carolina team, 60 to 59.

Wisconsin entered tonights finals by virtue of a 51 to 50 decision over a brilliant Dartmouth five last night.

BIG COGS IN DODGER CLUB

Important factors in the campaign to bring a National League pennant to Brooklyn in 1941 are Charley Gilbert, left, a fine defensive outfielder, and Pete Reiser, right, who is expected to fill the bill in center field.

$100 Pete Reiser Key To Rah-Rah Dodger's Chances

Charley Gilbert Great On Defense But Batting Qualities Uncertain

By Harry Grayson
(NEA Service Sports Editor)

HAVANA—The Dodgers have the spirit of a college football team.

Luke Hamlin, who had ingrown toenails all last season, is the cheer leader.

Joe Medwick, one of the two $100,000 beauties, is laboring like a galley slave under the Cuban sun.

Kirby Higbe, the other, makes the hurling crops so strong that Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, who led the Brooklyns in winning percentage last trip with 16 victories and only 2 defeats, is rated no better than the sixth pitcher.

Mickey Owen will improve the catching . . . alternating with the 225-pound Babe Phelps.

Center Field Key To Culb Strength

Yet a 21-year-old outfielder, Harold Patrick Reiser, is regarded as the key man perspiring at Tropical Park, for—

Even Leland Stanford MacPhail admits the Dodgers must have a capable centerfielder to beat out the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals.

Dixie Walker was a pleasant surprise at the plate in 1940, leading the outfit in batting with .308, but a shoulder injury, suffered as a Yankee some years back, makes it impossible for the Birmingham Blade to throw well enough to patrol the middle pasture.

The other candidate, 21-year-old Charley Gilbert, covers the garden like a bloke on a motorcycle and propels the ball the required distance, but Leo Durocher is afraid he is not yet able to hit major league pitching.

A composite of Walker and Gilbert would be highly satisfactory, and Larry MacPhail and Lippy Durocher hope they have him in Pete Reiser, who is being started at the one job giving the management concern.

Reiser, freed from the Cardinal chain gang by Commissioner Landis two springs ago, has played shortstop, third base and right field.

He was leading the Eastern League with .378 when recalled in August, and his 28 stolen bases in 67 engagements was good enought to top that circuit at the end of the run.

Reiser, who broke in with the Dodgers with eight straight hits in the Grapefruit League in the spring of '39, batted .293 in 58 games for the club last season.

Brooklyn should get plenty of fine pitching from Higbe, Hamlin, Whitlow Wyatt, Hugh Casey, Curt Davis and Fitzsimmons. Tex Carleton may be of some help.

Kemp Wicker won 18 and had an earned run average of 2.91 in Montreal. Only three chuckers bettered the 2.55 ERA compiled by Max Macon, another southpaw, with the same outfit. Ed Head and Steve Rachunok are on the upgrade. Long Lee Grissom may be of some account. Al Sherer bagged 16 contests for New Orleans after a slow start. The veteran Bill Swift has been dragged back from St. Paul. And there is always Van Lingle Mungo.

Brooklyn has one of the slickest infields in baseball—Dolph Camilli, Pete Coscarart, Pee Wee Reese and Cookie Lavagetto. It is backed up by one that isn't half bad—Jimmy Wasdell, Alex Kampouris, Manager Durocher and Lew Riggs. Clever Johnny Hudson is still another infielder.

Director Durocher is positive that his pal, Muscles Medwick, has once more struck the stride that caused his contract trouble with the Cardinals.

One of the three competing in center field probably will play right field, which still leaves Joe Vosmik and Wasdell, who is also a flychaser of parts, and Paul Waner, the long-time Pittsburgher and old batting champion. Big Joe Gallagher is smacking the ball, but is being given scant attention. It appears as though Durocher has made up his mind that Gallagher simply hasn't got it when the chips are down.

The strangest angle to the Brooklyn story is that Larry MacPhail, who tossed all that money around, is now banking on young Pete Reiser, who cost the club exactly $100.

FOUND ANTARCTIC CONTINENT

Lieutenant Charles Wilkes of the United States navy discovered the Antarctic continent more than 100 years ago, during a four-year map-making expedition, begun in 1838. He mapped 1,600 miles of Antarctic coastline, 200 Pacific ocean islands, and 800 miles of streams and coasts in the Oregon territory.

TIGER TENNIS TEAM WALLOPED BY TEXAS

L. S. U. Loses First Home Court Meet Since 1939

BATON ROUGE, La., March 22.—(AP)—Texas University netmen conquered Louisiana State's tennis team 4-2 today, first dual meet loss for the Bengals on their home courts since 1939. Tulane had beaten Texas 4-1 yesterday at New Orleans.

The teams split the singles matches this afternoon, with L. S. U.'s Bernie Jacoby maintaining his perfect dual meet record in the No. 1 spot, but Texas' smooth-working doubles tandems swept to victory.

Singles summary:

Bernie Jacoby (L. S. U.) defeated Ruben Riskin (Texas), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

L. C. Kirkland (L. S. U.) defeated Maurice Fincher (Texas), 6-1, 6-1.

Warren Christner (Texas) defeated Grant Clark (L. S. U.), 6-1, 6-0.

Harry Batjer (Texas) defeated Billy Owens (L. S. U.), 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles:

Fincher and Batjer (Texas) defeated Jacoby and Clark (L. S. U.), 6-1, 6-1.

Riskin and Christner (Texas) defeated Kirkland and Owens (L. S. U.), 6-1, 6-1.

'HOT SHOT' KEGLERS HANG UP NEW MARK

ST. PAUL, March 22.—(AP)—There was no letup on the part of the first batch of "hot shot" bowlers from Cincinnati, Milwaukee and Syracuse in their parting fling at the minor events of the annual American Bowling Congress tournament today.

Rolling on the final squad of the afternoon, a Cincinnati pair, Walter Levenburger and Earl Totten, hung up the record game of the two man event. Levenberger contributed 245 and Totten 230.

Another Cincinnati kegler, Harry Crowley, a personnel director was lodged in third place in all-events with 1901 for an average of 211.2 for his nine games and he also had contributed a sensational 695-total to put him and his partner, John Wagner, in fourth place in doubles with 1,268.

Ruston

The Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Darden were honored at a reception at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, March 17, when a number of church members and their friends called from 7:30-9:30 o'clock.

Mr. D. James and Mr. John Graham greeted guests at the doors of the church and introduced them to the Reverend and Mrs. Darden who were receiving with Mr. E. S. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Montford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Baskin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe.

Meeting the honor guests and intermingling with neighbors and friends in the candle-lighted reception rooms were highlights of the evening. Attractive decorations of green and white effected in flower arrangements were in keeping with St. Patrick day.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and Mrs. Herbert L. Hughes presided at the punch table, covered with a handsome cut work cloth and centered with a bowl of jonquils. Assisting in the serving courtesies were Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, Mrs. L. D. Miller, Mrs. L. C. Ledbetter and Mrs. T. B. Alexander.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd, Mrs. Clay Colvin and Misses Clara Nell and Inez Colvin attended the Colvin-Boyd wedding at Harding college, Searcy, Ark., which was solemnized Saturday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Swanson, Mrs. Hartford Causey and Mrs. Richard Taylor spent Wednesday in Monroe.

Friends in Ruston regret the serious illness of Mr. Billy Cooper at Quitman, grandfather of Mrs. T. A. Gaar of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Spencer of Buffalo, N. Y., traveling secretary for Sigma Kappa sorority was feted with many lovely affairs during her recent stay in Ruston by the local chapter, their sponsor, Miss Eugenia Smith, the alumni patronesses.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Lederer attended the State Optometrists' convention in Monroe at the Frances hotel.

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Week-end long liquidation eased cotton futures here today and prices closed steady 2 to 3 points net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	10.87	10.87	10.83	10.82b	...
July	10.85	10.85	10.78	10.78	off 3
Oct.	10.74	10.76	10.70	10.70-71	off 2
Dec.	10.71	10.73	10.71	10.68b	...
Jan.	10.70b	.....	.....	10.66b	...
Mch.	10.66b	.....	.....	10.63b	...

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 3 points lower. Sales 1,278. Low middling 9.37, middling 10.82, good middling 11.37, receipts 1,515, stock 549,215.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 2 points lower at 10.63 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 10.35 cents; middling 7-8ths inch average 10.42 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—A flurry of hedge selling in cotton futures today caused a moderate reaction at the end. The market closed barely steady 3 to 4 points down.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	10.83	10.85	10.78	10.78	off 4
July	10.79	10.80	10.74	10.74	off 3
Oct.	10.69	10.72	10.63	10.63-64	off 4
Dec.	10.67	10.71	10.64	10.63n	off 4
Jan.	10.66	10.69	10.65	10.61n	off 4
Mch.	10.66	10.66	10.60	10.59n	off 4

Middling spot 11.11n, off 5.
n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 2 to 3 lower. Sales 166 contracts, May 7.64b, July 7.72b, Sept. 7.86; Oct. 7.88b.

b-Bid.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.25b; prime crude 6.37 1-2 nominal. March 7.15b, May 7.24b, July 7.32b, Sept. 7.44b, Oct. 7.47b.

b—Bid.

Sugar

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Domestic sugar futures were lifted to new seasonal peaks today on a wave of buying inspired by sales of raws at a new high price for the year. Final prices were 5 to 7 higher.

World futures also commanded higher prices due to aggressive demand after trade reports of the reopening of the long dormant European markets. Last prices were up 1-2 to 2 1-2 points.

An Eastern refiner purchased Philippine raws at 3.40 cents, a new high for the year and 3 points above the previous top.

Refined was firm at the unchanged basis price of 4.95 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed 5 to 7 higher sales 16.00 tons. May 2.43b; July 2.64b; September 2.50b. No. 4 futures 1-2 to 2 1-2 higher. Sales 8,400 tons. May .84 1-2b; July .88 1-2b; September .93.

b—Bid.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes arrivals 161; on track 512; total U. S. shipments 973; old stock supplies heavy; demand good; for Idaho russet steady with better feeling; other varieties all sections steady; Idaho russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.45-55; Nebraska Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.50-70; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 65 per cent or more U. S. No. 1 quality 90-1.00; early Ohios 65 per cent or more U. S. No. 1 quality 85-1.00; Bliss Triumphs 85 per cent or more U. S. No. 1 quality 95-1.25; Wisconsin Katagdins U. S. No. 1, 1.10; new stock supplies moderate; demand fair; market firm on best quality; Florida bushel crates Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.75-85 per crate.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—Butter receipts, 613,998 tone easier; other prices unchanged.

Egg receipts 25,491 firm fresh graded cars 19 current receipts 17 1-2; other prices unchanged.

RIVER STAGES

Stations:	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	6.1	0.1 Fall
Memphis	34	12.4	0.7 Rise
Helena	44	15.7	1.0 Rise
Vicksburg	43	6.5	0.9 Rise
Natchez	48	13.4	1.9 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	10.7	0.7 Rise
New Orleans	17	2.9	0.3 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	16.4	1.0 Rise
Morgan City	6	2.8	0.1 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	15.0	1.1 Fall
Monroe	40	30.8	0.1 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.7	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	52	15.9	1.7 Fall
Cairo	40	20.9	0.5 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	9.1	2.7 Fall
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	11.6	0.4 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	6.8	0.1 Fall
Little Rock	23	3.2	0.0
RED			
Shreveport	30	13.6	0.4 Fall
Alexandria	32	20.2	0.2 Rise

MACK STEALS APPLAUSE AT HOLLYWOOD STADIUM

HOLLYWOOD, March 22.—(AP)—Connie Mack leaped into the ring with such agility that he stole the applause from all of the boxers at Hollywood stadium last night.

The 78-year-old director of the Philadelphia Athletics was so spry that the capacity crowd of 6,000 fans stood and gave him the greatest spontaneous ovation heard here in years.

Mack, eyes sparkling, called out "God bless California" and ran down the steps. Little more than a year ago, he was critically ill.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Stocks lower; industrials extend decline. Bonds easy; corporates, rails, treasuries slightly down. Foreign exchange quiet; generally unchanged. Cotton uneven; hedge selling, trade and Wall Street buying. Sugar strong; raws at new high. Metals quiet; spot tin easier. Wool tops improved; trade and local support.

CHICAGO: Wheat about steady, early loss recovered. Corn firm; diminished hedging sales. Cattle steady. Hogs steady; top $8.25.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—Leading stocks back-stepped fractions to 2 points or so in today's market without being subjected to any appreciable selling pressure.

Yesterday's decline was hardly conducive to inspiring fresh bidding, it was suggested, and timid efforts at the start of the brief session to attract support met with only faint response. A few issues managed to emerge with modest plus signs but closing prices generally were at or near the lows.

Dealings never were readily active and transfers for the two hours approximated 250,000 shares. The turnover would have been smaller except for a trade of 40,000 shares of United Corporation at 1, unchanged from Friday.

On average the market registered a net loss for the week and was around its level of the early part of the month.

Stocks in arrears included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Crucible Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, du Pont, Johns-Manville, U. S. Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Anaconda, American Smelting, International Silver, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Texas Corporation, Paramount, N. Y. Shipbuilding, Newport News Shipbuilding, Santa Fe and Pennsylvania.

Most of the senior share climbers of the past several days retreated moderately. Among these were issues of Standard Gas, Commonwealth and Southern and Pere Marquette.

Bonds edged downward after a fairly good get-away led by rails. Commodities were mixed.

A number of power company preferreds were on the losing side in the curb.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	37⅞
Alaska Juneau	4⅜
Allied Chemical & Dye	154
Allied Stores	6
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	29
American Can	85¼
American Car & Foundry	25¼
American & Foreign	⅞
American Locomotive	13⅛
American Metal	17¾
American Power & Light	2
American Rad St S	6⅜
American Rolling Mills	13⅜
American Smelting & Refining	39⅛
American Steel Foundries	21⅞
American Sugar Refining	17⅞
American Tel & Tel	160½
American Tobacco B	68½
American Water Works	5⅝
Anaconda Copper	24
Armour Illinois	4⅝
Armstrong Cork	28½
Associated Dry Goods	6½
Atchison T & S F	23½
Atlantic Coast Line	16½
Atlantic Refining	21⅞
Aviation Corporation	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	3⅝
Barnsdall Oil	8
Bendix Aviation	35
Bethlehem Steel	76⅜
Boeing Airplane	15⅜
Borden Company	19¼
Borg-Warner Corporation	17⅜
Briggs Manufacturing	21½
Bucyrus-Erie Company	10⅜
Budd Manufacturing	4
Bulova Watch	31
Burroughs Adding Machine	7⅞
Calumet & Hecla	6½
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	11⅞
Canadian Pacific	3¼
Case J I Company	48
Caterpillar Tractor	43½
Celanese Corporation	22⅜
Celotex Corporation	8⅞
Cerro De Pasco	31
Chesapeake & Ohio	38½
Chi Pneu Tool	13
Chrysler Corporation	63⅜
Coca-Cola Corporation	97⅞
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	12⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	4½
Commercial Credit	29
Commercial Investment Trust	34½
Commercial Solvents	9⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	9/16
Consolidated Copper	6⅛
Consolidated Edison	21
Consolidated Oil	5⅜
Continental Can	37
Continental Insurance	38¼
Continental Motors	3¼
Continental Oil Delaware	18
Corn Products	46½
Crane Company	15½
Crown Zellerbach	12⅝
Curtiss-Wright	8⅞
Curtiss-Wright A	26½
Deere & Company	20⅜
Delaware & Hudson	9¾
Delaware Lack & Western	2⅞
Dome Mines	14¾
Douglas Aircraft	73
Du Pont De Nemours	145¼
Electric Boat	15
Electric Power & Light	3⅛
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	34½
Engineers Public Service	4⅞
Erie Railroad	¾
Firestone Tire & Rubber	16½
General Electric	33
General Foods	34½
General Motors	42⅜
Gillette Safety Razor	3
Gimbel Brothers	5¾
Goodrich B F	12⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18
Great Northern Railway pf	25
Greyhound Corporation	11½
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	1⅞
Hecker Products	7
Homestake Mining	47
Illinois Central	6¾
Ingersoll-Rand Company	101
Inspirational Copper	11
Interlake Iron	8½
International Harvester	47⅞
International Hydro-Electric A	1⅜
International Nickel Can	26
International Paper & Power	13⅜
International Tel & Tel	2⅛
Interst Dept Stores	7⅞
Johns-Manville Products	59
Kennecott Copper	34⅛
Kroger Grocery	25½
Lehigh Port C	21
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35
Liggett & Myers B	85½
Lockheed Aircraft	22½
Loew's Incorporated	31½
Loft Incorporated	18¼
Lone Star Cement	38
Long Bell Lumber A	2⅞
Louisville & Nashville	64¾
Mack Trucks	27
Macy R H Company	23¾
Marine Midland	4⅝
Mathieson Alkali	25
McKesson & Robbins	3⅜
McClellan Stores	6⅝
Mengel Company	3¾
Mid-Cont Pet	14
Minn Moline	3
Mission Corporation	9½
Missouri Kansas & Texas	9/16
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	2
Montgomery Ward	36⅜
Murray Corporation	6¼
Nash Kelvinator	4⅛
National Acme	18½
National Biscuit	17
National Cash Register	13⅜
National Dairy Products	13¼
National Distillers	21⅛
National Gypsum	6⅞
National Power & Light	7¼
National Supply	5¼
Newport Industries	6⅞
New York Central Railroad	12½
North American Aviation	14⅛
North American Company	15
Northern Pacific	5⅛
Ohio Oil	6¾
Omnibus Corporation	8
Otis Steel	8
Owens-Illinois Glass	40½
Pacific Gas & Electric	27⅞
Packard Motor	2¾
Pan American Airways	12¼
Paramount Pictures	11⅞
Pathe Film	8½
Patino Mines	7⅝
Penney J C	80
Phelps Dodge	23½
Pennsylvania Railroad	28¾
Phillips Petroleum	38¼
Plymouth Oil	14⅞
Pressed Steel Car	10⅜
Procter & Gamble	55⅛
Public Service New Jersey	25¼
Pullman Company	24
Pure Oil	7⅜
Radio Corporation of America	4⅛
Reading Company	14¼
Republican Steel	18⅝
Reynolds Tobacco B	30½
Richfield Oil	8¾
Sears Roebuck	71⅝
Servel Incorporated	9½
Skelly Oil	21¾
Socony-Vacuum Oil	8⅝
Southern Pacific	9
Southern Railway	12½
Spiegel Incorporated	5⅞
Standard Brands	6¼
Standard Oil California	19¼
Standard Oil Indiana	25⅞
Standard Oil New Jersey	35⅛
Stone & Webster	6⅞
Studebaker Corporation	6
Swift & Company	22½
Syming-Gould W W	6¼
Texas Corporation	35⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Texas Pacific C & O	5⅜
Tide Water A Oil	9⅝
Timken Detroit Axle	30⅜
Timken Roller Bearing	42¼
Transamerica Company	4¾
Trans & Western Airline	12½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	6
Union Bag & Paper	11
Union Carbide	66
Union Oil California	13
Union Pacific	77⅛
United Air Lines	12¾
United Aircraft	37⅞
United Corporation	1
United Drug	4½
United Fruit	65½
United Gas Imp	8¼
United States Gypsum	63
United States Rubber	22⅛
United States Steel	55⅞
Vanadium Corporation	26⅛
Walworth Company	4⅞
Warner Brothers Pictures	3
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	21
Western Union Telegraph	21⅜
Westinghouse Air Brake	19⅝
Westinghouse El & Mfg	94
White Motor	15¼
Wilson & Company	4¾
Woodward Iron	28
Woolworth F W	30⅜
Yellow Truck & Coach	14
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—The wheat price setback which has occurred since 1941 peaks were established at mid-week was checked today when the market rallied from an early decline of almost a cent a bushel.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1-4 lower compared with yesterday, May 87 1-8 to 87, July 84 1-2 to 3-8; corn 1-8 to 3-8 higher, May 63 7-8 to 64; July 64 1-4 to 3-8; oats unchanged to 1-8 down.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.87-86⅞	.87⅜	.86⅝	.87⅛-87
July	.84⅜-½	.84¾	.83⅞	.84½-⅜
Sep.	.85-84⅞	.85¼	.84⅜	.85-85⅛
CORN—				
May	.63¾	.74	.63⅝	.63⅞-64
July	.64	.64⅜	.64	.64¼-⅜
Sep.	.64	.64½	.63⅞	.64⅜
OATS—				
May	.36¾	.36⅞	.36¼	.36¼
Sep. old	.32⅜	.32⅜	.32¼	.32¼
Sep. new	.32¼	.32¼	.32	.32⅛
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.04½	1.05¾	1.03⅞	1.05⅜-¼
July	1.02	1.03⅜	1.01⅞	1.02⅞-¾
RYE—				
May	.43¾	.44⅛	.43¾	.44
July old	....	....	....	.45½
July new	.51⅜	.52	.51⅜	.51⅞
Sep. new	.52	.52½	.51⅝	.52
LARD—				
Mar.	7.25	7.30	7.25	7.30
May	7.35	7.42	7.32	7.42
July	7.55-52	7.62	7.50	7.62
Sep.	7.72-70	7.80	7.67	7.80
Oct.	7.82	7.87	7.82	7.87
BELLIES—				
May	....	....	....	11.10
July	....	....	....	11.35
Sep.	....	....	....	12.00

Livestock

CHICAGO, March 22.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 300; total 2,300; nominally steady; not enough good and choice hogs here to establish market; quotable top 8.25; shippers took none; holdover 500; compared week ago; weights 240 lbs. down 10-25 higher; heavier weights around steady; sows 25 higher.

Salable cattle 200; no calves; compared Friday last week: all grades yearlings and light steers 25-50, mostly 50 higher; heavy steers pounded hard early but receipts curtailed late and closing trade 25 or more higher than week's low time; late market active on all light cattle; fed heifers steady; cows lost early advance finishing weak; bulls weak, but vealers 50 to 1.00 higher; largely fed steer and fed heifer run; liberal supply 1,250-1600 lbs. fed steers a drug on early market at 10.50 to 12.00, little above 12.50, but extreme top 1,289 lbs. prime steers 15.00; choice 1,410 lbs. offerings 14.00; best yearlings 14.35; strictly choice 1,100 lbs. kosher heifers 12.85, but few light heifers above 11.00; common beef type cutter cows closed at 6.50; most fat cows 7.00 to 8.00, but shipper specialties reached 9.00; practical late top on heavy sausage bulls 8.10; choice vealers finished at 12.00, after 12.50 had been paid early.

Salable sheep 500; total 1,500; late Friday: all classes generally steady; bulk good and choice handy and medium weight fed wooled lambs 11.00-11.25; with kinds scaling upward to 111 lbs. at 10.65; deck light weight fed western ewes 7.00. Compared Friday last week: handy and medium weight fat wooled lambs strong to 25 higher, weights above 103 lbs. very draggy, barely steady; top 11.35 sparingly; bulk good and choice 92-100 lbs. 11.10-11.25, most 103-108 lbs. 10.85 to 11.00, 110-120 lbs. 10.00-10.80; clipped lambs scarce, choice 102 lbs. weights late 9.25; few yearlings 9.50-9.90.

Heavy storage tanks, buildings and monumental stones frequently are moved on cakes of ice.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., March 22.—(AP)—The state minerals department announced today that oil and distillate production from nine wells completed during the past week totalled 2,299.42 barrels daily. Thirty-nine permits for drilling were issued during the period.

The completions, with initial daily production:

Abbeville field, Vermilion parish, Continental Oil company, C. P. Motty Tr. 7 No. 7, 28.40 barrels through 10-64 inch choke; Bayou Blue field, Iberville parish, Navarro Oil company's Wilbert Min. company No. 4, 20 barrels open.

Caillou Island field, Terrebonne parish, the Texas company's State-Caillou island No. 60, 216 barrels through 12-64 inch choke.

Cotton Valley field, Webster parish, Magnolia Petroleum company's May Pruitt No. 1, 492 barrels through 5-16 inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish, the Texas company's Deramie No. 2, 552 barrels through 10-64 inch choke; the Texas company's State-Catfish Lake No. 12, 56.70 barrels through 10-64 inch choke.

Olla field, LaSalle parish, Arkansas Fuel Oil company's Ida C. Matthews No. 2, 184 barrels through 14-16 inch choke.

Potash field, Plaquemines parish, Humble Oil and Refining company's Orleans Levee Board No. 49, 389.28 barrels through 11-64 inch choke.

West Hackberry field, Cameron parish, Stanolind Oil and Gas company's school board C-24, 361.04 barrels through 5-32 inch choke.

Permits were given as follows:

South Louisiana

Acadia parish: Humble Oil and Refining company, No. 1 R. A. Nockton, et al, section 26, T10S-R1E; Humble Oil and Refining company, No. 8 P. J. Reiners, section 45, T8S-R1E; Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 15 Canover-Community, section 40, T9S-R2W.

Calcasieu parish: Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 33 F. Heyd, section 13, T9S-R7W.

Cameron parish: Stanolind Oil and Gas company, No. C-25 school board, section 16, T12S-R10W; Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 2 coastal club, section 28, T12S-R6W; the Union Sulphur-Magnolia Petroleum companies, No. 46 Watkins, section 13, T12S-R10W.

Iberville parish: Navarro Oil company, No. 5 Wilbert Mineral corporation, section 74, T9S-R10E; the Superior Oil company, No. 11 Schwing Lumber and Shingle company, section 74, T9S-R10E; George H. Echols, No. 1 McDermott-Natalbany Lumber company, unit, section 7, T9S-R1E; George H. Echols, No. B-1 H. H. Gueymard, section 18, T9S-R1E.

George H. Echols, No. C-1 Natalbany Lumber company, section 7, T9S-R1E; Shell Oil company, Inc., No. 2 Baist Cooperate, section 3, T11S-R12E.

Jefferson parish: W. J. Hunter, No. 1 Jacob Weinstein, et al, section 22, T15S-R23E; the Texas company, No. 2 George H. Kerner, section 22, T17S-R24E.

Plaquemines parish: Humble Oil and Refining company, No. 51 Orleans Levee board, section 14, T18S-R15E; Tide Water Associated Oil company, No. 14 Manhattan Land and Trust company, section 35, T21S-R30E; Phillips Petroleum company, No. 1 L. L. and E. FEC, section 38, T20S-R29E.

St. Martin parish: the Texas company, No. 17 St. Martin Land company (fee), section 21, T8S-R7E; Glassell and Glassell, No. 1 Anse La Butte Development company, section 70, T9S-R5E.

St. Mary parish: Goodwin and Lucy company, No. 7 Giles, section 30, T13S-R9E.

Vermilion parish: Ambrose Delcambre, No. 1 Ludovic Landry, section 54, T13S-R5E.

North Louisiana

Caddo parish: Gulf Refining company, G. P. D., No. 1 L. M. Hoge (fee) section 17, T20N-R15W; A. H. Foshee No. 1 Bunker Tompkin, section 18, T21N-R15W; C. M. Bagley, No. 2 J. Ober, section 1, T20N-R16W; Weaver Perry Oil corporation, No. 5 Pardue, section 33, T21N-R15W; Weaver Perry Oil corporation, No. 6 Pardue, section 33, T21N-R15W; Weaver Perry Oil company, No. 7 Pardue, section 33, T21N-R15W; Davis and Hart, No. B-4 Muslow "B," section 32, T21N-R15W; Davis and Hart, No. B-5, Muslow "B," section 32, T21N-R15W; Hawkins and Stewart, No. 2 Ramsey, section 32, T21N-R15W.

Catahoula parish: H. L. Hunt, No. 1 Southern Kooft, section 19, T10N-R6E.

Claiborne parish: Hayne B. Ownby Drilling company, No. 1 Mrs. E. P. Taylor, section 5, T19N-R5W.

DeSoto parish: Schubert Oil corporation, No. 1 Scott, section 29, T14N-R13W.

LaSalle parish: H. L. Hunt, No. A-16 Goodpine Oil company, et al, section 17, T7N-R3E; Placid Oil company, No. 2 Tremont Lumber company, section 23, T9N-R2E; H. L. Hunt, No. A-17, Goodpine Oil company, et al, section 9, T7N-R3E; H. L. Hunt, No. 9 Goodpine Lumber company, Inc., section 18, T10N-R3E; Peterson Petroleum corporation, No. 3 Tremont Lumber company, section 25, T9N-R2E.

CLARKS, La., March 22.—(Special)—Arkansas Fuel Oil company was testing No. E-1 F. M. Kees, NE SE, 7-10-3, Olla field, LaSalle parish, Friday; and was preparing to move in materials on No. B-1 Mills, NE SW, 13-10-2, Olla field.

Placid Oil company was coring below 2,150 feet Friday, in No. 74 Louisiana Central, NE SW, 2-9-2, Olla field.

H. L. Hunt was building derrick for No. 9 Goodpine, NE NE, 18-10-3, Olla field.

In Little Creek area, LaSalle parish, Placid Oil company's Doughty No. 1, NE SW, 32-9-2, was again coring below 3,100 feet, following a fishing job.

Three miles northwest of Nebo Oil field, LaSalle parish, Big West Drilling company completed its No. 1 Whatley, NE NE, 25-8-2, as an eight million cubic foot gas well, Thursday. The well was perforated near the 3,200 foot level, and no final decision had been reached Friday, as to whether or not the well would be reworked and a test made at some other level where the electrical log showed possibilities of production.

In Catahoula parish, near Harrisonburg, H. L. Hunt was drilling ahead Friday below 4,000 feet in No. 1 Southern Kraft, SE SE, 19-10-6, with no shows reported.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mldg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.82	1,515	....	1,278	549,215
Galveston	10.53	1,252	....	275	990,447
Houston	10.50	610	....	9,221	950,079
Mobile	10.58	13	....	6	53,254
Savannah	10.83	....	....	28	148,018
Charleston	.....	....	....	.....	38,267
Wilmington	.....	....	....	.....	11,076
Norfolk	10.80	....	....	.....	29,574
New York	11.11	....	....	.....	1,660
Boston	.....	....	....	.....	899
Corpus Christi	.....	....	....	.....	72,427
Minor ports	.....	....	....	.....	643,095
Total Saturday	.....	3,390	....	10,808	3,488,011
Total for week	.....	3,390	....	.....	....
Total for season	.....	2,923,278	791,777	.....	....
Interior movement	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.40	8,159	7,457	9,817	1,018,033
Augusta	11.08	608	703	647	212,848
Little Rock	10.35	118	941	303	132,173
Dallas	10.33	....	....	4,555	....
Montgomery	10.69	....	....	.....	....
Atlanta	11.00	....	....	.....	....
Total Saturday	.....	8,885	9,101	15,022	1,363,051

Classified Columns

Monroe News-Star—World

Want Ad Information

All classified advertisements for the week day issues of The News-Star and Morning World appear in both afternoon and morning editions of The News-Star—World and must be in the office not later than 10 a.m. of day of publication. All classified advertisements accepted after 10 a.m. will appear in the following afternoon issue of The Monroe News-Star. Classified advertisements for the Sunday paper will be accepted up until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sunday advertisements are counted as one full day. The publishers reserve the right to edit or reject the advertisements which they deem objectionable.

Want Ad Rates

Minimum Charge is 3 Lines or 15 Words

(Count 5 Average Words to Line)

1-Time Rate ....15c per line
Minimum charge 45c

3-Time Rate ....30c per line
Minimum charge 90c

7-Time Rate ....60c per line
Minimum charge $1.80

30-Time Rate ....$2.25 per line
Minimum charge $6.75

All classified advertisements are on cash-with-copy basis and Want Ads accepted over the telephone are without accommodation accounts that are due and payable immediately upon presentation of bill.

PHONE 4800
and Ask for the Want Ad Department

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and relatives we offer our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us at the death of our infant daughter. We especially desire to thank Rev. Father N. F. Vandegaer and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness shown us.

MR. AND MRS. GILBERT FREEMAN AND FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Sallie Park Dawkins, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. We thank you for the lovely flowers and kind deeds. We especially want to thank Rev. J. Hinke and the staff of the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness. Signed by our everlasting gratitude.

MRS. JOHNNIE FREEMAN
GEORGE W. DAWKINS
N. T. DAWKINS
SCOTTIE DAWKINS
CHARLES DAWKINS
GRANDCHILDREN
GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and condolence shown us during the recent death of our beloved husband, father, brother and uncle, Ulysses M. Hale.

We wish to express our deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Rev. J. C. ... for the officiating minister, for his consoling words.

Many thanks to the Dixie Funeral Home for their splendid service.

MRS. REBECCA FRANK HALE
MRS. LORINDA HALE CALHOUN
WALFORD HALE
HOBART HALE
MRS. ONA GARY
MISS GAYNELLE HALE
SYLVESTER HALE

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings received by us during the death of our beloved father, brother, and grandfather, Samuel Martin Tillman.

We are especially grateful to Rev. J. Hinke, Dr. C. H. Hill and the Dixie Funeral Home for their services and many courtesies.

MRS. W. H. WHITLOCK
O. C. TILLMAN
GRANDCHILDREN

Dignified SERVICE

More value—better service—lower rates—and less profit is DIXIE'S way of doing business. Honest—fair—and a square deal to everyone on the "Golden Rule" plan.

Dixie Funeral Home

HELP WANTED

Men and women: Make plenty of money in your spare time soliciting your friends and neighbors for Dixie Burial policies. The work is easy, pleasant and profitable—no experience necessary. We teach you. Old Age Burial Policy on men and women from 70 to 99. Remember, the work is steady the year around. Straight salary to the right parties. Apply Monday morning at 8:30 or any week day thereafter.

DIXIE COOPERATIVE INSURANCE CO., INC.

Care Dixie Funeral Home
Monroe, La.

Lost & Found

LOST—Man's white gold wrist watch and chain, Near Cotton, Stella and Trenton & West Monroe. Reward. Phone Norris Bros.

LOST—Female setter, one year old, brown saddle, white ticked points. Reward. Phone 5500.

Farmers-Truckers - Now Is The Time To Buy A Good Used Truck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals (3)

...AL MASSAGE BY EARL B SIMMONS. Bernhardt Bldg Phones 1401—3577-J

Special Notices (4)

FEET HURT? Dr. Scholl's Free Foot Test. No obligation. Call 4493 for appointment.

...E MIERS is now employed at the ... Hotel Barber Shop Come and see

BUSINESS SERVICES

LET US HELP YOU
With Your Printing Problems
Ours Is a Complete Service
Call 4800 Today
MONROE PRINTING COMPANY

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and re... Tennis rackets restrung Phone 121 ... Lindley, 126 Jackson

Bicycle Repairs (8)

LAWNMOWERS, GARDEN TOOLS, service and repairs. City Cycle and Gun Shop ... South Grand Phone 4549.

Mattress Renovating (10)

MATTRESS RENOVATING $1.50 up. Innerspring $.75 up. Work guaranteed. Fed... Furniture Phone 3?4

MATTRESSES renovated $1.25. Innerspring $3.75. Work guaranteed. Call 2744. ... Ouachita Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED $1.75. We trade for old furniture. ... W. GRESHAM PHONE 2127

MATTRESSES renovated $1.50. Furniture ... West Monroe Mattress Co. ... 1145

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished $1.95. Inner-spring $5.75. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 811 ... West Monroe Phone 4565.

Upholstering, Furniture (17)

Upholstering—Refinishing
Reasonably priced
Easy Terms
KOCH'S
Phone 4733

EMPLOYMENT

Agents & Salesmen (20)

PERMANENT CONNECTION [illegible]

EARN BIG MONEY [illegible] Packard Corporation, Terre Haute, Ind.

AGENTS TO SELL [illegible]

MONEY MAKERS [illegible]

Help Wanted—Female (21)

VACATION POSITION OPEN [illegible] ... care News-Star.

WANTED—White lady to care for one ... and do housework. Salary, room, board. Phone 1721-J

WANTED—Refined lady, over 25 ... [illegible] ... Write Box 116-E, care News-Star.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS ... CAFE ... 1?3? Breard

Male & Female Help (22)

WANTED—Past middle age couple. No ... For chickens, stock and light work. Box 1487, West Monroe.

Situations Wanted (23)

REFINED LADY desires housekeeping ... motherless home. Write Box 115-E, News-Star

INSTRUCTIONS

Business Schools (24)

LEARN A TRADE
"Trained Men in Demand"
Prepare for the Future
... has unlimited possibilities for ... Skilled workmen needed for ... The SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF ... 1514-18 South Street, Nashville, Tennessee, offers systematic training ... instructors with years of practical experience, modern equipment, valued ... $250,000.00. Write for free catalog.

...HER'S Beauty School. Commissions ... 110 Catalpa St., Monroe. Phone 2229.

MONROE Beauty School, 315 Harrison. Earn while learning. Enroll now.

FINANCIAL

Money To Loan (30)

For a CASH LOAN see JOHN T. SCOTT, Mgr.
ASK HIM to point out the exclusive advantages you get at *Personal* and the special consideration that makes borrowing here so different. If you need $25 to $250 or more, come in or phone today.
For a Personal Loan see THE Personal FINANCE CO.
Second Floor
209 Bernhardt Bldg
John T. Scott, Mgr.
Phone 1288

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities (27)

FOR SALE: Going business on DeSiard street in Monroe. Ladies and Children's ready-to-wear and notions. Phone 1142 or 2603

Money To Loan (30)

NEED MONEY? Telephone Miss Lively 1288

AUTO LOANS
Auto Financing Exclusively
- No Endorsers
- No Red Tape
- Strictly Confidential
- Bring Car and Title Papers
- Drive Away With the Money
- Present Payments Reduced—18 Months to Pay

MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, INC.
500 Walnut St. Monroe, La

AN AD at a very small cost inserted in the "Situations Wanted" classification will in many cases bring direct results in finding a job. Why not try it today. Call 4800 and ask for Ad Taker

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Furniture, Household (31)

6 FT. CROSLEY Shelvador electric refrigerator. Bargain. 705 North Second

FOR SALE
Good used Philco radio table model. Very cheap. Telephone 5361

2 RED HOT SPECIALS
5½-Foot General Electric Refrigerator
Good condition. Worth more but for quick sale, now only
$20.00
SLIGHTLY USED
ELECTRIC IRONER
Good condition, easy to operate. A real time-saving device. In use only three months. Originally sold for $70.00. A real bargain. Now only
$39.95
Call Telephone 4546

$10,000 TO LOAN
OR PAY FOR USED FURNITURE AND CLOTHING. HONEST JOHN'S PAWNSHOP, 324 DESIARD. PHONE 4810.

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We Buy & Sell New & Used Furniture
423 Trenton — West Monroe — Phone 420

WE TRADE FOR OLD FURNITURE
MILLSAPS FURNITURE CO.
303 Trenton—West Monroe—Phone 4546

FLOOR SAMPLES
One Cushman maple divan floor sample. Just the piece you've been looking for. A real bargain. Was $54.95, now priced at only $29.95
One 2-piece French sofa and chair suite. Floor sample. Rich damask upholstery covering and beautiful wood carvings, $100.00 value. Can be bought for only ..$79.95
Montgomery Ward & Co.

USED CAR dealers in Monroe are now featuring the best in late model automobiles. Watch these columns, for the dealers who offer their cars here are progressive and offer sound value. News-Star—World advertisers get results.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Wanted To Buy (31-A)

WANTED TO BUY—Used band instruments. Trumpets, cornets, drums, trombones, saxophones. T. O. Bunn Music Company, 415 DeSiard. Phone 1825.

$10,000 TO LOAN
OR PAY FOR USED FURNITURE AND CLOTHING. HONEST JOHN'S PAWNSHOP, 324 DESIARD. PHONE 4810

SACKS SACKS SACKS—The Lieber Co. Phones 245 and 6064. 200 South Grand street and foot of Oak street, Monroe, La.

WE PAY CASH OR TRADE FOR ANYTHING
Star Furniture Co. 917 DeSiard Phone 1664

WILL BUY ANY AMOUNT USED FURNITURE—New York Hdw. & Furniture

WANTED TO BUY—Used stoves, refrigerators, machines, and all kinds of furniture. Cal Wilhite. Phone 8

CASH FOR USED FURNITURE
WE FIX OR MEND ANYTHING
Bell Furniture Co. Phone 1914 915 DeSiard

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store. 103 North Sixth. Phone 384.

Miscellaneous (32)

FOR SALE: Electric 25-K.W. generating plant and all equipment. AC current. Write Box 477-D, News-Star

USED PLUMBING FIXTURES for sale reasonable. Phone 7495. Fitzpatrick & Son. 801 N. 6th.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good used bicycle. Newly painted. Size 28. Phone 3519-W or apply 2709 Lee avenue

BARGAIN SALE
MULE GEAR
10th and Breard St.
Collars, hames, back bands, check lines, tracers and lead harness. Used 60 days at Camp Livingston. Sold mules, offering harness at less than half price. Good as new.
JOHN SHERROUSE, JR.
Phone 773

Building Materials (34)

WE BUY, sell used plumbing fixtures, building materials. The Trading Post, 711 Washington. Phone 6052

FOR SALE
I have a large stock of Dry Kiln and Dressed
LUMBER
E. W. CRUSE
LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 5400
Office 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg.

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

DRUMM'S SOVEREIGN STRAINS—R. O. P. trapnested ten years. Consistent winners in laying contests. Produced exclusively on this farm. Every breeder, male and female backed by 200 to 329 egg blood lines. Prices reasonable. Catalog free. Drumm Egg Farms, Hattiesburg, Miss.

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We Have All Grades, Breeds and Sexes
Call or Write Us About Our 95% Chix Guarantee
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Baby Chicks
All Popular Breeds
$8.00 Per Hundred
COMPLETE STOCK
STAF-O-LIFE
FEED AND MASHES
ROYAL FEED AND SEED STORE
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ARTICLES FOR SALE

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

FOR SALE
WHITE LEGHORN
LAYING HENS
FINE STOCK
Phone 2660

Produce, Feeds (38)

FOR SALE: Calhoun Red Cob Ear Corn. Best quality, 70c per bushel. Call N. W. McHenry. Phone 5713

HAY, LESPEDEZA AND GRASS
One mile south Monroe on U. S. Highway 165. H. B. Zeagler. Phone County 7924

Hay—Corn
All Kinds—Any Amount
Hay $8 ton up
Scott Truck & Tractor Co.
720 DeSiard St. Phone 228

Livestock (39)

3 HOME-RAISED MULES young. One white-faced bull, 5 years; one mare, 8 years. E. W. Stinson, 4288-XJ

150—Horses, mules and mares—150—always on hand. Will trade for cattle, mules, hay, oats and corn. Owen Bros., Delhi, La., H. E. Wright, Mgr.

HORSES, MULES AND MARES—50 head in stock. Lewis and Riley Mule Barn, 313 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 1344

Seeds, Plants, Trees (40)

GLADIOLUS BULBS—Beautiful mixture, 15 varieties, nice size bulbs, will bloom this year. $1.00 per 100, postpaid. George ... Birmingham, Ala.

PLANT EARLY BEARING PECAN and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Miss.

PEACH TREES 5c. APPLE 7c. Special discount given on large orders. Free—send for catalog—free. Beebe Nursery Co., Beebe, Ark.

GLADIOLUS BULBS and bed and border plants. 415 North 8th St. West Monroe. Phone 3393

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Furnished Rooms (46)

FRONT BEDROOM. PRIVATE ENTRANCE
405 Auburn Avenue
Phone 5278

NICELY FURNISHED front bedroom. Adjoining bath. One block Junior College. Phone 4175.

NICELY FURNISHED front bedroom. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. Private home. Phone 4097-R.

NICE BEDROOM — Adjoining bath. Screened porch. Private entrance. Walking distance. North side. Phone 2458-J

FURNISHED BEDROOM—Next door to postoffice. 112½ Grammont. Phone 3861-J.

TWO LOVELY furnished connecting rooms for rent. Mrs. J. B. Rutledge, 403 Breard. Phone 5723

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM
TWIN BEDS
PHONE 5831

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM—Close to bath. Gentlemen or couple. Close in. Garage. 112 Texas. Phone 37

ATTRACTIVE NEWLY FURNISHED SLEEPING ROOM
416 Wood St. Phone 3715-J.

NICELY FURNISHED front room for rent. 211 Grammont. Phone 764.

Room & Board (48)

NICE ROOM. Excellent meals. Pleasant associations. Comfort and service. Phone Mrs. W. C. Bridges. 800 Riverside.

LOVELY ROOM and meals. Very close in. Call Mrs. Griffin. 209 Washington. Phone 3857.

Furnished Apts. (50)

3-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Utilities paid. Private entrance. Screened back porch. Garage. Adults. 1007 N. 5th.

NICELY FURNISHED four-room apartments. 408 Rochelle, 408 Calypso, 106 Grove.
MRS. LELA S. KING PHONE 649

NEWLY DECORATED
FURNISHED APARTMENT
PHONE 199

FURNISHED APARTMENT — One room kitchenette. Sink. $3.50. Couple only. 319 Catalpa.

FURNISHED TWO-ROOM APARTMENT. Private entrance. Close in. Phone 601

FURNISHED FIRST-FLOOR apartment. Private bath and entrance. Mrs. Myatt. 303 St. John. Phone 1121.

THREE-ROOM garage apartment. $5.00 per week. Bills paid. Phone 3939.

3-ROOM furnished Apt. Bills paid. Connecting bath. Come and see it. References. 3408 South Grand.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms. Adjoining bath. Very reasonable. Adults. 107 Chestnut. Phone 2249.

NICELY FURNISHED APARTMENT
Next to bath—Close in
Phone 4177-W

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Furnished Apts. (50)

CHOICE FURNISHED apartments and duplex. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

PHONE 2815-W. 510 BREARD
Furnished back bedroom
Kitchenette. Adjoining bath

FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Two or three rooms. West Monroe. Phone 3478.

Unfurnished Apts. (51)

UNFURNISHED 2-bedroom apartment in new brick building. 1606 North Third. Attic fan. Couple only. Phone 5967.

TWO UNFURNISHED duplexes. Four rooms each. 2203 South Grand. See owner. 209 Roselawn.

Unfurnished Houses (53)

THREE BEDROOMS, two baths, porches. Closed yard. Attic ventilation. Floor furnace. 2207 Marie Place. Phone 1997.

NEW COTTAGE FOR RENT—608 North Seventh street. One block from Louisville avenue. $18.00 per month.

FOR RENT—5-room house. 606 South Grand. Phone 1254

3-BEDROOM HOUSE in good condition. 310 South Riverfront, West Monroe. Call Charles Cason at 589 or 6123 after 5 p.m.

FOUR-ROOM FARM HOUSES—Close in. No gas or electricity. $8.00 to $10.00 monthly, advance. Phone 1433.

FOR SALE OR RENT—606 Glenmar, 305 K, 3908 Gordon. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

UNFURNISHED 3-bedroom home, in Fairview. Also furnished house in Edgewater.
MRS. LELA KING, PHONE 649.

UNFURNISHED 5-room house, good condition. West Monroe. Phone 117

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Residences (56)

LIST WITH US
For quick results. We have several inquiries for houses in West Monroe from $2,000.00 to $3,000.00.
E. W. CRUSE
Phone 5400

HOUSE AT 305 South First street, West Monroe. Nice 5-room house and large lot. Less than 2 years old. For quick sale, $2,150. Call 5400.

FOR SALE—Nice six-room house, 1512 Spencer in Fairview.
MRS. LELA S. KING PHONE 649

Garage apartment, two story. Near Junior college. Good condition. Lot 50x150 ft., $1,750.00. Call
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050

EXCELLENT BUY
2924 Gordon avenue. Attractive 8-room house. Three bedrooms, two baths, hardwood floors throughout, triple garages, corner lot. Less than three years old. For appointment call
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050

GOOD INVESTMENT
108 Groves avenue. Furnished duplex apartment. Good condition. Producing $52.50 monthly. Can be bought for $3,500.00. Terms or cash. Reason for selling, owner leaving town. Call.
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050

HOME OF THE WEEK
1413 FAIRVIEW AVENUE
Large 6-room home with all built-in features. Located in beautiful Fairview addition. Lot 80x150 ft. Financed in FHA. Payments $32.65 monthly. For appointment call
LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050

FOR SALE
A bargain. Sherrouse addition. No. 3904 Harrison street, near Junior College, reconditioned modern, one-story, frame dwelling, composition shingle roof, five rooms, bath and glassed-in sleeping porch, garage. House termited. Lot 100 by 150 feet. Price for quick sale, $1,775.00. For detailed information and inspection see Blanks and Breard, Inc.

5-ROOM HOUSE—2 years old. Near Junior College. For quick sale, $3,300.00. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE
Seven 4- and 5-room houses, reconditioned throughout with new baths on Hood, Heard, and Montgomery Streets. $1390.00 up.
E. W. CRUSE
Phone 5400

ATTRACTIVE HOME with 3 bedrooms. Lot 75x220. On Park avenue. Priced to sell. MRS. LELA KING, PHONE 649

Lots (57)

LOTS ON SOUTHSIDE as low as $150.00. Also have some in West Monroe as low as $125.00 and up. Call 5400.

FOR SALE—Four lots. Ninth street, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. E. B. Taylor. Phone 913.

FOR SALE
12 lots Ransom addition, south and east exposures. Montgomery avenue and Ransom street. Priced right. Reasonable terms. See Blanks and Breard, Inc.

FOR SALE
Municipal No. 1411 Filhiol avenue, 6 lots and improvements. Crescent Bend addition, Filhiol and McGuire streets, 220 feet by 330 feet. Improvements one (1) story frame, composition roof dwelling, six rooms and bath, six colony brooder houses, 500 capacity. Priced right. For price and inspection see Blanks and Breard, Inc.

LOTS FOR HOME SITES
100-foot frontage up. North side, on Loop road. Day phone 705. Night phone 1244

Farms, Acreage (59)

40 ACRES, 6-ROOM HOUSE, 200 fruit trees. 11 miles from town. Open range. See J. R. White at Swartz.

80 ACRES WOODS LAND—In Lafourche swamp. For quick sale, $400.00. Call 5400.

40 ACRES of land and 4-room house. Beckham Place, near Harvey Henry's, about 10 miles north of West Monroe. Call E. W. Cruse, Phone 5400

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80-acre farm, pair mules, all farm equipment. J. S. Simpkins, Route No. 2, Eros.

FOR SALE—One acre, small house. Gas. Cheap. Bargain. Eight miles Swartz road. Mrs. L. A. Hollandsworth, Route No. 3, Monroe.

Real Estate Loans (61)

LOANS
ON REAL ESTATE
5%
Direct Reduction Plan
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSN.

AUTOMOTIVE

Used Cars (63)

GOING TO ARMY—Must sell 1940 Plymouth Tudor. See Bill Yates, 201 Arkansas. Phone 4535.

1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor, Radio, Heater.
1940 Special Deluxe Chevrolet.
1936 Chevrolet Tudor. Like new.
718 JACKSON PHONE 5636

HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good used cars. Buy, sell, trade. Used Car Exchange, 1111 DeSiard. Phone 221.

AUTO & TRUCK PARTS
Weinberg's Used Auto Parts Phone 5888

Used Auto, Truck Parts
ALLEN RITTER AUTO PARTS—Phone 2330

1941 STUDEBAKER COMMANDER SEDAN
Driven only 6,000 miles. Completely equipped with overdrive, climatizer and radio. Deluxe accessories. Carries new car guarantee. Big discount.
CENTRAL AUTO SALES
Incorporated
4th and Washington Phone 307

1940 PONTIAC 4-DOOR DELUXE SEDAN
Radio, heater, new custom seat covers, spotlight, mechanically perfect. A guaranteed goodwill used car. You save $556.00 on this car. New car service for a used car price.
PHONE 5511

Complete Selection
Rebuilt Farmalls and Equipment
All Models—Prices—Sizes
Scott Truck & Tractor Co.
720 DeSiard St. Phone 228

FOR BETTER USED CARS—ALL MAKES—ALL MODELS—See
McCain-Richards, Inc.
Phone 5590 318 Walnut St.

LOW PRICES
We have a big stock of good used cars . . . practically every make and model—all priced low for a quick turnover. They cost us money every day they remain on our lot unsold, so we are easy to deal with . . . Come in NOW!
MILNER-FULLER, Inc.
DODGE—PLYMOUTH

Roll Out THE NEW BUICKS
And That's What We're Doing With the Trade-Ins
Roll 'em Out
BUY NOW AND SAVE

1940	BUICK SUPER SEDAN
1940	BUICK SPECIAL SEDAN
1939	BUICK SPECIAL SEDAN
1939	PONTIAC 6 SEDAN
1939	PONTIAC 8 COUPE
1939	LINCOLN ZEPHYR COUPE. Radio, heater, overdrive and white side wall tires.
1939	CHRYSLER ROYAL SEDAN
1939	DODGE DELUXE SEDAN
1939	CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SEDAN
1938	DODGE SEDAN
1937	CHEVROLET COACH
1937	FORD COACH
1936	OLDSMOBILE SEDAN
1936	FORD SEDAN

Many Others to Select From
Trade . . . Terms to Suit
Lennon Motor Co.
"Where Satisfied Customers Send Their Friends"
N. 4th at Washington Phone 1482

AUTOMOTIVE AUTOMOTIVE

Week-End SPECIAL BUYS
IN LATE MODEL USED CARS

1939	MERCURY TOWN SEDAN—Heater, mechanically perfect. Good white sidewall tires	$645
1939	LINCOLN ZEPHYR SEDAN—Radio, heater, motor perfect, white sidewall tires. See it	$845
1938	PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN—Motor just overhauled. Good tires	$425
1937	PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN—New motor job. Tires O. K.	$325
1939	PONTIAC COUPE—Heater. A good buy for	$425
1940	MERCURY TOWN SEDAN—Brand new tires, radio, heater. A-1 throughout	$745

Numerous Other Real Buys to Select From
Monroe Auto & Supply Co., Inc.
Your Mercury and Lincoln Dealer
Phone 1436 Corner Washington and North Second Monroe, La.

CHOICE CARS—AT CHOICE PRICES
EACH PACKED FULL OF THOUSANDS OF UNUSED MILES

1939	MERCURY DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN— Excellent condition	$595
1940	FORD "85" DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN— Many unused miles	$595
1939	FORD "85" DELUXE 2-DOOR SEDAN— Best buy in town	$495
1938	FORD 2-DOOR SEDAN— Good tires, good motor	$395
1937	CHEVROLET 2-DOOR SEDAN— Motor, tires, paint A-1	$295

1932 Chevrolet Coupe $65	1929 Buick Coach $45
1931 Chevrolet Coupe $45	1935 Plymouth Coupe $95
1931 Chevrolet Coupe $25	1930 Ford Coach $95

Prices and Terms Arranged to Suit
It Will Pay You to See Us Before Buying
McCAIN-RICHARDS, INC.
Phone 5590 318 Walnut St.

IT'S MILNER-FULLER FOR
USED CAR BARGAINS That Can't Be Beat

COME AND SEE THEM NOW
Now, while prices are low, is the time for you to buy a good used car. Drop in and let us show you the many fine bargains we have for sale.
ALL MAKES—ALL MODELS—ALL COLORS

HERE ARE SOME SAMPLES
'40 OLDS 8-Cylinder Trunk Sedan $595
'39 Mercury Tudor Sedan Radio Equipped $495
AND, OF COURSE, HUNDREDS MORE

The Biggest Used Car Dealer in Monroe
MILNER-FULLER, INC.
DODGE . . . DISTRIBUTORS . . . PLYMOUTH
212-14 Walnut Phone 1000

AUTOMOTIVE AUTOMOTIVE AUTOMOTIVE

Used Cars (63)

THE WAR IS ON!
. . . and Uncle Sam needs ALL the Scrap Iron, Cotton Ties, Scrap Sheet Iron, old Wood and Gas Heaters, old Car Bodies, Hoods, Fenders and Metal of all kinds we can get for the Armament Program.
We Pay Highest Prices
Help Yourself and Help YOUR Country, too, by bringing us as much junk metal as you can find. Get busy TODAY! !
We Buy Old Cable
MONROE COMPRESSED TIN CO.
Yard Foot of Oak Street Phone 6064
Office, 1209 DeSiard—Phone 5888 Monroe, La.

Farmers-Truckers - Now Is The Time To Buy A Good Used Truck

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DR. WILLIAMS DELIVERS TALK

Health Unit Director Emphasizes Need Of Vital Statistics

Dr. G. Douglas Williams, director of the Ouachita parish health unit, in a talk made the past week to the Council of Social Agencies, stressed need for vital statistics that show births, marriages and deaths.

Birth certificates are needed to enter school, to obtain work permits, to obtain right to vote, the right to marry, to enter civil service, for pension settlements, for social security benefits or welfare aid, he said. Inheritance of property also often requires such proofs, as well as for immigration, and securing of passports.

Certificates of deaths are required to furnish official figures as to diseases, for insurance companies which compute life expectancy and other demands are such as to require the keeping of careful public records, he state.

L. G. Hughes, of the department of public welfare, called attention to the State Welfare Conference in New Orleans, May 1-3, and he said that efforts will be made to bring the 1942 conference to Monroe. Dues, he said, may be paid to the council secretary before April 15.

A report of the committee appointed to see what can be done to relieve citizens of constant appeals from beggars on the street was given. Investigation made by the police showed that numerous cases had come from neighboring parishes.

The council session was attended by 33 members, representative of many local civic welfare groups. A new member, Miss Dorothy Ellis, of the department of public welfare, was introduced.

Helen D. Abell is secretary of the Council of Social Agencies.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. J. and Helen T. Barnett to the People's Homestead and Savings association, 7 acres in section 11, township 18 north, range 3 east: $1,000.

H. H. Joiner to Biedenharn Realty Company, Inc., lot 10, square 2, Biedenharn addition; $300.

Mrs. Kate F. McGuire to T. D. Johnson, lot 20, block 12, unit 2, H. M. McGuire's Highland Park addition; $325.

Mrs. Ruby Smith to Henson S. Coon, all interest in east half, northeast quarter, section 4, township 19 north, range 5 east; $35.

MRS. KELLY ENDORSED

OAK GROVE, La., March 22.—(Special)—At an executive committee meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Arden B. Smith, plans were made by the Catron-Kelly unit to endorse Mrs. Mae E. Kelly, a member of this unit and at present first vice-president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Louisiana, for president of the Department of Louisiana at the coming convention.

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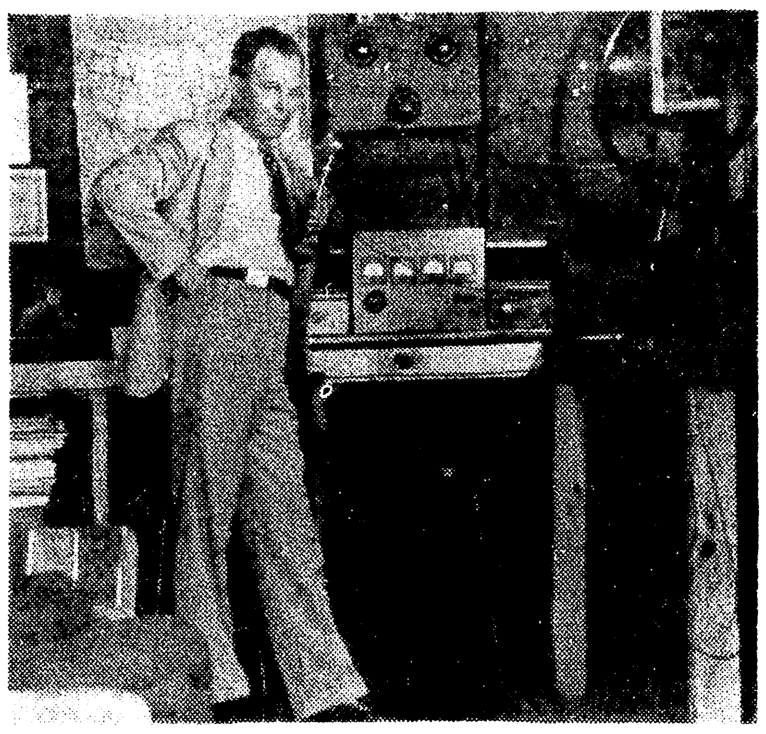

'The Bug Bites Hard,' Is 'Ham's' Explanation For Radio Interest

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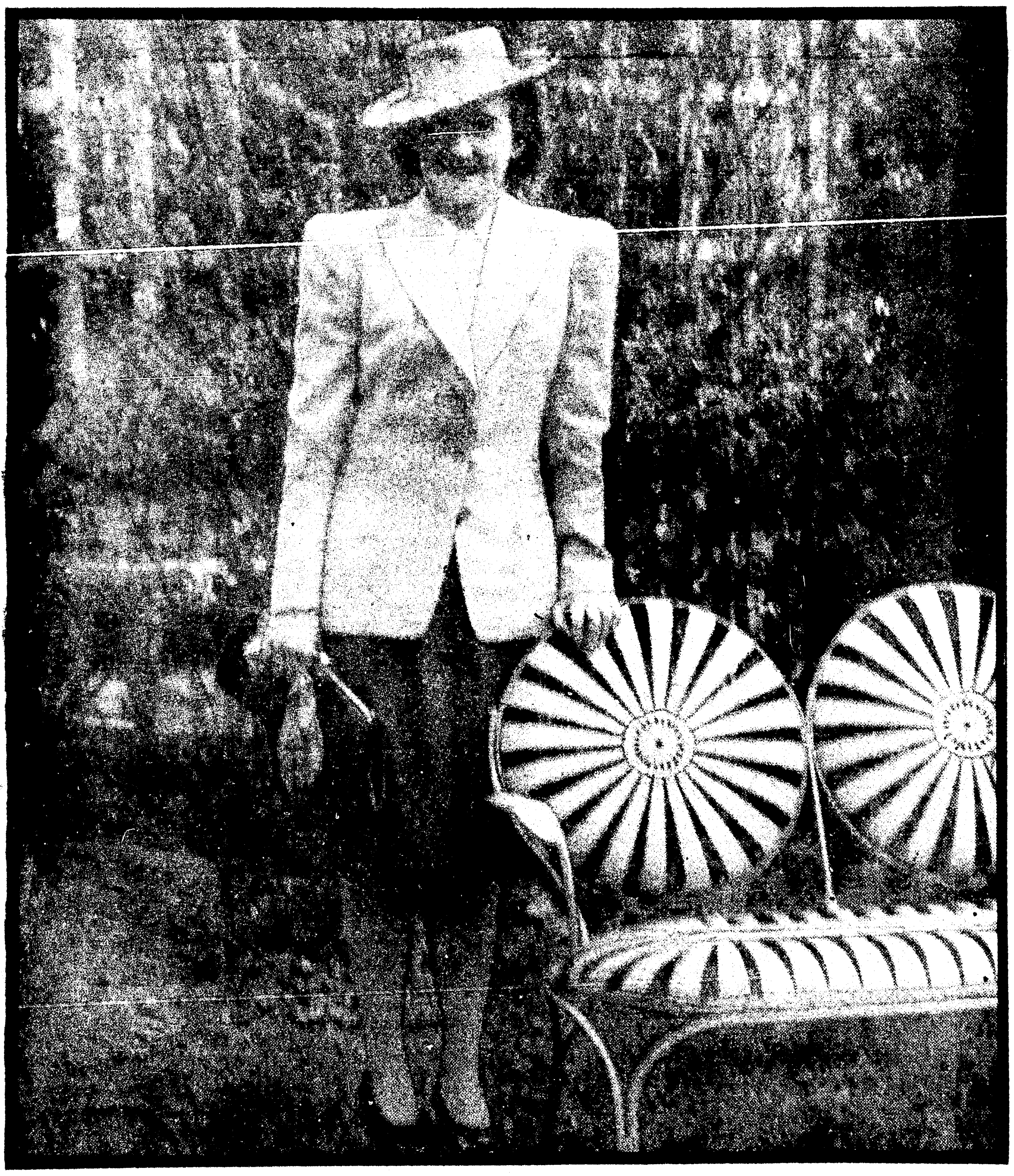

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By Eve Bradford

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The redbud trees along Riverside are bursting into bloom and the decorative pear trees, sending forth fragrant white blossoms, are doing their best to dispel the gloom of winter.

Another harbinger of springtime is the activity at the zoo in Bernstein's park. Every Sunday now you can see hordes of children peering through the screened booths and fences where the animals, sniffing spring in the air, make friends with their curious visitors. Mixed with the strange odors of the zoo and the unmistakable odors of springtime, is the freshly popped corn everyone seems to crave the minute they set foot in the park. Last Sunday a little boy clad in overalls, standing at the entrance to the zoo, was doing a thriving business selling peanuts. He was continually counting the dollar bills as if to assure himself it wasn't all a dream.

The only animals at the zoo refusing the pop corn and the peanuts proffered so generously by the little visitors, were the deer. They nibbled with relish the tender green blades of grass popping up everywhere.

Summer is pretty tough on the Polar bear at the zoo. He is the only animal that doesn't sniff the spring air with seeming delight. The warm spring breeze means hot days to come and that of course means plenty of discomfort for Polar bears. Cold water flows continually through his cage. The colder the weather the better he likes it.

From across the park's wide expanse of green floated a tantalizing odor of hamburgers being grilled over the coals in the barbecue pits by a party of picnickers. They were taking advantage of the first warm day of spring to enjoy supper al fresco. When the days get warm you will see families enjoying their Sunday night supper under the giant oaks that make Bernstein's park so delightfully cool and shady. The open fire-places and the barbecue pits solve a problem for those who like to cook out in the open.

The native Louisiana iris, planted several years ago by members of the Monroe Garden club under the supervision of Mrs. Elmer Richards as part of the city beautification plan, are now in full bloom. You must drive out to the park today and see how lovely they are. The lagoon, another project Mrs. Richards interested herself in during residence in Monroe, is lovely just now with its great pads of water lilies floating gracefully on the murky water.

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Spring seems to stimulate Monroe hobbyists who are continually chasing to and fro in search of coveted articles for their collection.

When Jennie Mitchell goes to Washington next month to attend the national D. A. R. congress she plans to spend considerable time, following the three day meeting, browsing around the Museum of Natural History and the Congressional Library. She is a collector of Indian relics and wants to see the museum pieces at close range. In the library she will get data concerning the Louisiana Indians of prehistoric days. Mrs. Mitchell's collection of Indian baskets surpasses anything you have dreamed of. Almost every tribe is represented in her collection but especially colorful are the baskets made by the Louisiana Indians. She also has a fantastic assortment of beads, arrows, mats and moccasins. When Smithsonian Institute sent archaeologists to Louisiana to excavate Indian mounds in the vicinity of Jonesboro, Mrs. Mitchell was one of the most interested spectators. In her collection of relics are several valuable articles from these mounds.

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Elizabeth Rush during the past few years has assembled a noteworthy collection of cups and saucers. One fragile cup, now deemed priceless by the owner, is 100 years old or more. On the saucer is a picture of Jenny Lind.

Another cup, highly prized, has two saucers—one for the cup after the coffee has been poured in the saucer (page Emily Post).

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Mrs. F. C. Holden and Mrs. George Lester exhibited their famous collection of hook rugs at the first annual convention of Collectors' Association in New Orleans last week. Both women made rugs for a hobby but the hobby has grown to such an extent they are now giving class instruction and are being called upon daily to exhibit their rugs in every section of the state. Several of Mrs. Holden's rugs are museum pieces—exact replicas of those found in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

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Selecting women for jury duty is certainly a feather in the cap of Business and Professional Women. They have been working toward this very thing for several years and at last have triumphed.

Twin City Couple Feted On Wedding Anniversary

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The decorative bridge score cards were reminiscent of brides and weddings, with clusters of small wedding bells suspended from each one.

During the refreshment hour a beautifully embossed wedding cake was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Hilton. A variety of confections were served from a silver serviced buffet.

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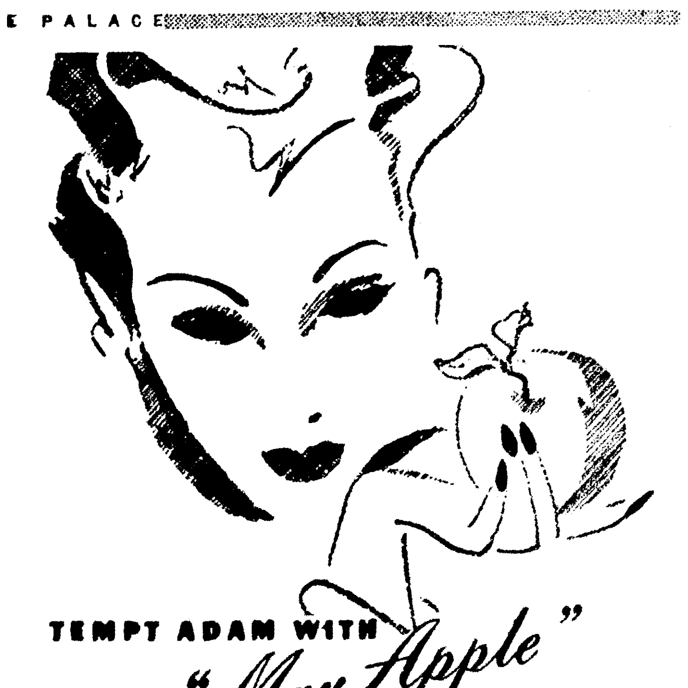

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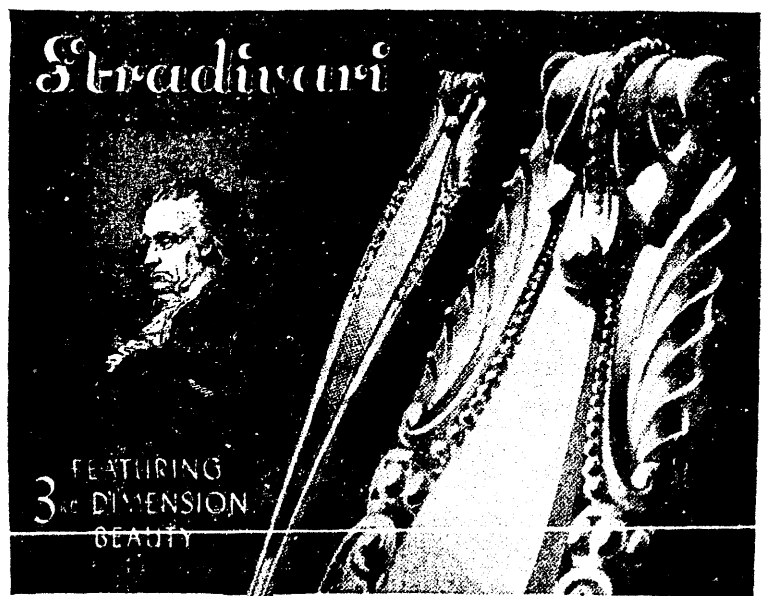

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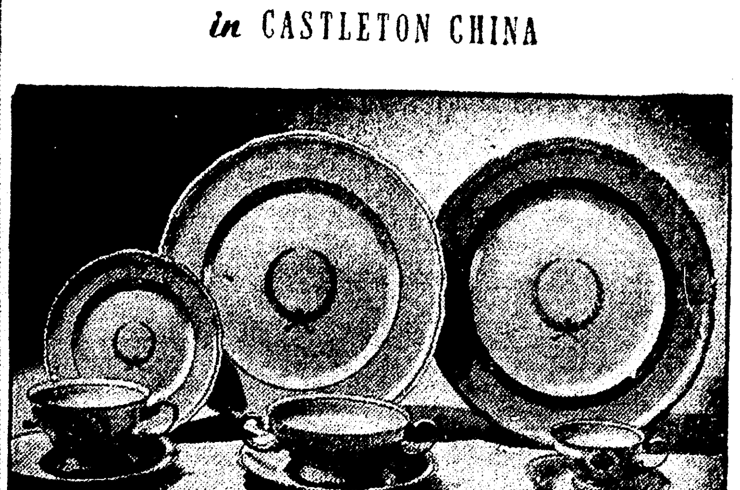

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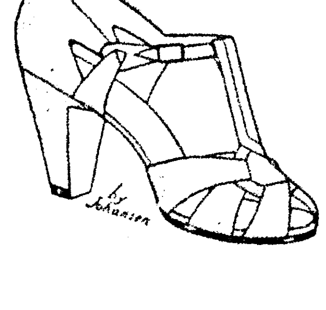

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Flower Lovers Busily Engaged In Beautification Program As Spring Arrives

Bernstein Park Scene Of Improvement Plan

Monroe Hobbyists Also Active; Hook Rugs Exhibited By Mrs. Holden And Mrs. Lester

By Eve Bradford

DESPITE the foul weather conditions, Spring, like a grand parade, is sweeping across the country. That orderly housewife, Mother Nature, is doing her best to drive away the dinginess that settled down like a thick fungus during the late winter months.

The redbud trees along Riverside are bursting into bloom and the decorative pear trees, sending forth fragrant white blossoms, are doing their best to dispel the gloom of winter.

Another harbinger of springtime is the activity at the zoo in Bernstein's park. Every Sunday now you can see hordes of children peering through the screened booths and fences where the animals, sniffing spring in the air, make friends with their curious visitors. Mixed with the strange odors of the zoo and the unmistakable odors of springtime, is the freshly popped corn everyone seems to crave the minute they set foot in the park. Last Sunday a little boy clad in overalls, standing at the entrance to the zoo, was doing a thriving business selling peanuts. He was continually counting the dollar bills as if to assure himself it wasn't all a dream.

The only animals at the zoo refusing the pop corn and the peanuts proffered so generously by the little visitors, were the deer. They nibbled with relish the tender green blades of grass popping up everywhere.

Summer is pretty tough on the Polar bear at the zoo. He is the only animal that doesn't sniff the spring air with seeming delight. The warm spring breeze means hot days to come and that of course means plenty of discomfort for Polar bears. Cold water flows continually through his cage. The colder the weather the better he likes it.

From across the park's wide expanse of green floated a tantalizing odor of hamburgers being grilled over the coals in the barbecue pits by a party of picnickers. They were taking advantage of the first warm day of spring to enjoy supper al fresco. When the days get warm you will see families enjoying their Sunday night supper under the giant oaks that make Bernstein's park so delightfully cool and shady. The open fire-places and the barbecue pits solve a problem for those who like to cook out in the open.

The native Louisiana iris, planted several years ago by members of the Monroe Garden club under the supervision of Mrs. Elmer Richards as part of the city beautification plan, are now in full bloom. You must drive out to the park today and see how lovely they are. The lagoon, another project Mrs. Richards interested herself in during residence in Monroe, is lovely just now with its great pads of water lilies floating gracefully on the murky water.

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Spring seems to stimulate Monroe hobbyists who are continually chasing to and fro in search of coveted articles for their collection.

When Jennie Mitchell goes to Washington next month to attend the national D. A. R. congress she plans to spend considerable time, following the three day meeting, browsing around the Museum of Natural History and the Congressional Library. She is a collector of Indian relics and wants to see the museum pieces at close range. In the library she will get data concerning the Louisiana Indians of prehistoric days. Mrs. Mitchell's collection of Indian baskets surpasses anything you have dreamed of. Almost every tribe is represented in her collection but especially colorful are the baskets made by the Louisiana Indians. She also has a fantastic assortment of beads, arrows, mats and moccasins. When Smithsonian Institute sent archaeologists to Louisiana to excavate Indian mounds in the vicinity of Jonesboro, Mrs. Mitchell was one of the most interested spectators. In her collection of relics are several valuable articles from these mounds.

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Elizabeth Rush during the past few years has assembled a noteworthy collection of cups and saucers. One fragile cup, now deemed priceless by the owner, is 100 years old or more. On the saucer is a picture of Jenny Lind.

Another cup, highly prized, has two saucers—one for the cup after the coffee has been poured in the saucer (page Emily Post).

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There are more collectors in Monroe today than you can shake a stick at. They are collecting everything from antique furniture to match folders. One young woman has match folders from every state in the union. They were picked up at famous night clubs, restaurants and hotels or in fact any place she or friends who contributed to the collection, happened to be. Many of them came from the world's fairs in Chicago, New York and San Francisco.

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Mrs. F. C. Holden and Mrs. George Lester exhibited their famous collection of hook rugs at the first annual convention of Collectors' Association in New Orleans last week. Both women made rugs for a hobby but the hobby has grown to such an extent they are now giving class instruction and are being called upon daily to exhibit their rugs in every section of the state. Several of Mrs. Holden's rugs are museum pieces—exact replicas of those found in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

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Lallage Feazel collects silver spoons. You should see the lovely display of souvenir spoons given to her by friends. They represent the four corners of the earth. Most of the spoons, however, were gathered from countries visited by Lallage when she traveled abroad.

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The mark of distinction has been placed on Mae McIntosh Modes. She is, so far as we know, the first woman in the state of Louisiana to be called for jury duty. A few months ago Mrs. Modes headed a group of women, members of the Monroe Business and Professional Women's club, who registered for jury duty. This club has the distinction of being the first in the state, to register as a whole.

Selecting women for jury duty is certainly a feather in the cap of Business and Professional Women. They have been working toward this very thing for several years and at last have triumphed.

Twin City Couple Feted On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hilton were delightfully surprised in the home of Mrs. E. R. Whitaker by intimate friends who arranged a charming bridge affair in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

Beautiful flowers adorned the living room of the Whitaker home where tables were grouped for bridge and the guests of honor were presented with handsome gifts of silver. Mrs. Hilton was presented with an exquisite corsage.

The decorative bridge score cards were reminiscent of brides and weddings, with clusters of small wedding bells suspended from each one.

During the refreshment hour a beautifully embossed wedding cake was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Hilton. A variety of confections were served from a silver serviced buffet.

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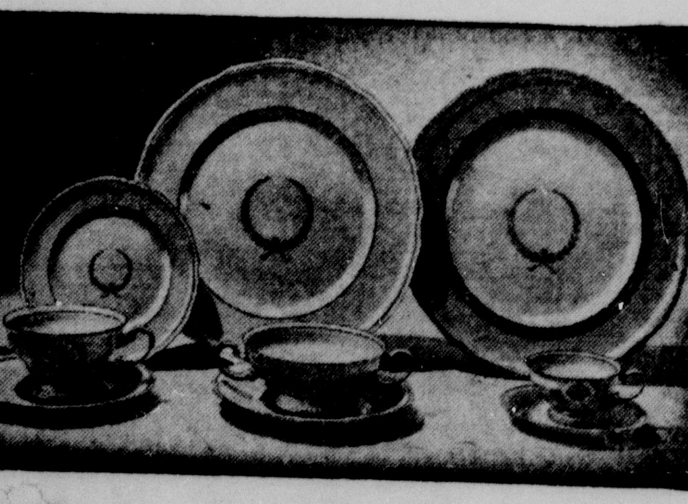

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'Old Masters' Theme Of Fine Arts Address

Mrs. Fred Thatcher Gives Interesting Paper On Working Methods Of Famous Artists

Considerable water has passed under the bridge since the first women's club was organized in Monroe. The first clubs were little more than social gatherings with a little music thrown in for good measure and the serving of food the outstanding feature.

Today, the serving of food at club meetings is of minor consideration. Much more important is the program to be presented and the general discussion following. Club women, today, are striving to keep abreast of the times and that means they must be keenly alert. No civic problem passes unnoticed, no governmental decision unchallenged. Women delve into the intricacies of election processes and tackle legal tangles from which strong men quail. All of which makes them decidedly stimulating.

Informative papers on every subject of importance are presented at each club meeting. Whether it be the subject of art, music, literature, news events, home economics, interior decorating, home building, there is always some club member who is capable of discussing it in intellectual manner.

It is refreshing to run across a person whose ideas on the subject of modern art are cut more or less on the pattern of the old masters. Such a person is Mrs. Fred Thatcher who talked recently to members of the Fine Arts club on the subject of "Methods of Old Masters."

Mrs. Thatcher said in part:

"This paper of necessity will have to deal only broadly with the working methods of the Old Masters.

"The technique of the early Florentines serves to illustrate the tempra technique, of the Von Eycks the mixed technique—a combination of tempra and oil colors. The technique of the Venetians and of Rubens, the use of resin-oil colors on a rational foundation. In each case the discussion is sufficiently broad in its scope to give a complete picture of the technique in question.

"Today most artists work independently of one another, but in the days of the Old Masters each artist was a link in a chain, a part of a tradition. Knowledge and ability increased from generation to generation, each Master adding something of his own. Apprentices were used, and learned the materials and usage thereof by practical application, thereby learning all the tricks of the trade.

"In those days a painter could take time to mature. As many of them served as apprentices, there was no special cause for hurry and the feverish haste and competitive exhibitions of today were unknown. Today, the public expects the artist to turn out a new 'hit' each year in the manner of the vaudeville performer. In the old days a vast amount of work went into each picture, careful preparation of the materials and a great deal of detail in the actual painting itself.

"Today a great deal of the laborious detail of the Old Masters has given way to a more free and easy technique, but a thorough knowledge of materials and technique is still essential. It is a form of self-deception or perhaps merely a convenient excuse to say that the materials of the Old Masters were better than those of today, and that the splendid preservation of many of these pictures is to be attributed to this factor.

"The Old Masters used such extreme care in the purification of their oils and the grinding and preparation of their colors that they acquired a very different knowledge of their materials, which fact is shown in the excellent preparation of their works. This in itself is a testimony to their very excellent craftsmanship. But most of all must their success be attributed to the building up of their pictures in accordance with the laws of the materials. The old paintings show this in each stage of development proving that each step was brought out and thoroughly thought out from start to finish.

"The acquiring of materials by the Old Masters and the modern painter was quite different. The Old Master usually made his own paints and, of course, the success of his work was to a very large extent dependent on his craftsmanship in the preparation of his paints. The modern artist does not make his base or primary paints, but is able to buy them already made. However, it is just as essential that the modern artist be thoroughly informed about the paints he buys. Paints today vary in as many ways as did those of the Old Masters. Like everything else, today paints are made to sell. There are cheap paints that will not stand the test of time and atmosphere. There are paints that will suit one situation but not another and the artist must know paints and how to select them.

"In some of the Old Masters' works we find that errors were made in the preparation of their materials. In the easel pictures of the Byzantine, the original rich colors of the picture have been changed by time to a muddy tone. This was caused by improper preparation of the varnishes; either the excessive use of oil or leaving a soap content in the ground. In these pictures the oil varnishes were dark, burnt, almost black and very thick. They were applied by rubbing with the ball of the hand due to the thickness. Pictures were put in the sun to dry and very little difference was made between quickly and poorly drying paints. The painting was done in tempra, a very glossy mixture of glue, lye and wax, but also in egg tempra. In the flesh parts the picture was built up of prescribed colors, greenish in the shadows, contrasted by red, on a principle handed down from antiquity. This was called 'underpainting.' Illusion of form, depth and volume were created in dark (dirty-green or black) and light color in transparent glazes when applied over the dark and light patterns. The pictures were hard in color. By using the means of dark colored glazes an attempt was made to create harmony. Mural painting was the source of inspiration, and the easel picture showed a similar flat treatment. All painting was in accordance with a fixed canon, and no one, largely for religious reasons, was allowed to deviate from it.

"Cennini describes for us the technical aspects of Giottas Art, which long exercised a dominant influence. The ground for easel paintings was carefully prepared and great care was taken to see that the panel was free from grease. It was first given several coats of gluesize, and then covered with canvas. Next a gesso ground was laid on it in many thin layers. After the material had been carefully prepared, the brilliantly white panel was finally scraped very smooth. There has even today never been offered a better way to prepare a panel.

"The Venetians adapted to the new aims the experience of centuries. The picture was now conceived as one harmonious whole aiming at striking pictorial and decorative effects. Dark grounds were preferred with high lights and shadows. The canvas for the large pictures of this period had to be very strong; coarse, hemp canvas was used, but it must be kept in mind that the loss in volume of the paint coat and also of the ground is the reason why the texture of these canvases is so conspicuous today.

"Next we consider Rembrandt. He avoided the tendency to associate strong local colors with strong light, since one excludes the other. His insistence was that the picture was completed when the artist had realized his intentions. We find him always turning against the dullness and emptiness of dry rules. One of the most instructive examples of Rembrandt's technique is his sketch in the Bayman Museum at Rotterdam—The Peace at Westphalia. The painting is executed in light and shade with transparent brown, which in part is separated into cold and warmly overlying gray. The middle section is heightened almost solely with white in various graduations and of a strong impasto in the light areas. The local color is only very lightly wiped over this.

"A comparison purely from the standpoint of artistry and craftsmanship, comes to my mind before Rembrandt's paintings. Titian, Rembrandt, and Marius, three outstanding painters belonging to different periods, are definitely related in matters of technique. All three made the fullest use of the painters' means in the very broadest sense. All three painted in many layers, one over the other, not alla prima, and worked long at their pictures. All three sought the effect of the body in space as the essential thing and built up their pictures with the fewest colors, which never transgressed the limits of a unified effect, the large, dominant tone.

"The aspiring painter can learn from the early works of the great masters that the most careful execution does not hamper, but forms the basis from which real artistic freedom arises. Technical ability, after all, is one of the important assurances of success."

Psychology Of Norway Analyzed In Article

In an article titled "Why Norway Fights On," Aase Grada Skard, daughter of the former Norwegian foreign minister, analyzes the psychology of her nation as evidence that the very qualities which resulted in Norway's being taken by Germany will keep Norway, in reality, unconquered.

Mrs. Skard's article was written for the Journal of the American Association of University Women from which she held an international fellowship last year for research in the field of child psychology.

Studying in Sweden on this fellowship at the time Norway was taken, Mrs. Skard eventually was able to escape with her husband and their two pairs of twin children through Russia and Japan to this country. The Skard family is now living in Washington.

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'Old Masters' Theme Of Fine Arts Address

Mrs. Fred Thatcher Gives Interesting Paper On Working Methods Of Famous Artists

Considerable water has passed under the bridge since the first women's club was organized in Monroe. The first clubs were little more than social gatherings with a little music thrown in for good measure and the serving of food the outstanding feature.

Today, the serving of food at club meetings is of minor consideration. Much more important is the program to be presented and the general discussion following. Club women, today, are striving to keep abreast of the times and that means they must be keenly alert. No civic problem passes unnoticed, no governmental decision unchallenged. Women delve into the intricacies of election processes and tackle legal tangles from which strong men quail. All of which makes them decidedly stimulating.

Informative papers on every subject of importance are presented at each club meeting. Whether it be the subject of art, music, literature, news events, home economics, interior decorating, home building, there is always some club member who is capable of discussing it in intellectual manner.

It is refreshing to run across a person whose ideas on the subject of modern art are cut more or less on the pattern of the old masters. Such a person is Mrs. Fred Thatcher who talked recently to members of the Fine Arts club on the subject of "Methods of Old Masters."

Mrs. Thatcher said in part:

"This paper of necessity will have to deal only broadly with the working methods of the Old Masters.

"The technique of the early Florentines serves to illustrate the tempra technique, of the Von Eycks the mixed technique—a combination of tempra and oil colors. The technique of the Venetians and of Rubens, the use of resin-oil colors on a rational foundation. In each case the discussion is sufficiently broad in its scope to give a complete picture of the technique in question.

"Today most artists work independently of one another, but in the days of the Old Masters each artist was a link in a chain, a part of a tradition. Knowledge and ability increased from generation to generation, each Master adding something of his own. Apprentices were used, and learned the materials and usage thereof by practical application, thereby learning all the tricks of the trade.

"In those days a painter could take time to mature. As many of them served as apprentices, there was no special cause for hurry and the feverish haste and competitive exhibitions of today were unknown. Today, the public expects the artist to turn out a new 'Hit' each year in the manner of the vaudeville performer. In the old days a vast amount of work went into each picture; careful preparation of the materials and a great deal of detail in the actual painting itself.

"Today a great deal of the laborious detail of the Old Masters has given way to a more free and easy technique, but a thorough knowledge of materials and technique is still essential. It is a form of self-deception or perhaps merely a convenient excuse to say that the materials of the Old Masters were better than those of today, and that the splendid preservation of many of these pictures is to be attributed to this factor.

"The Old Masters used such extreme care in the purification of their oils and the grinding and preparation of their colors that they acquired a very different knowledge of their materials, which fact is shown in the excellent preparation of their works. This in itself is a testimony to their very excellent craftsmanship. But most of all must their success be attributed to the building up of their pictures in accordance with the laws of the materials. The old paintings show this in each stage of development proving that each step was brought out and thoroughly thought out from start to finish.

"The acquiring of materials by the Old Masters and the modern painter was quite different. The Old Master usually made his own paints and, of course, the success of his work was to a very large extent dependent on his craftsmanship in the preparation of his paints. The modern artist does not make his basic or primary paints, but is able to buy them already made. However, it is just as essential that the modern artist be thoroughly informed about the paints he buys. Paints today vary in as many ways as did those of the Old Masters. Like everything else, today paints are made to sell. There are cheap paints that will not stand the test of time and atmosphere. There are paints that will suit one situation but not another and the artist must know paints and how to select them.

"In some of the Old Masters' works we find that errors were made in the preparation of their materials. In the easel pictures of the Byzantine, the original rich colors of the picture have been changed by time to a muddy tone. This was caused by improper preparation of the varnishes; either the excessive use of oil or leaving a soap content in the ground. In these pictures the oil varnishes were dark, burnt, almost black and very thick. They were applied by rubbing with the ball of the hand due to the thickness. Pictures were put in the sun to dry and very little difference was made between quickly and poorly drying paints. The painting was done in tempra, a very glossy mixture of glue, lye and wax, but also in egg tempra. In the flesh parts the picture was built up of prescribed colors, greenish in the shadows, contrasted by red, on a principle handed down from antiquity. This was called 'underpainting.' Illusion of form, depth and volume were created in dark (dirty-green or black) and light color in transparent glazes when applied over the dark and light patterns. The pictures were hard in color. By using the means of dark colored glazes an attempt was made to create harmony. Mural painting was the source of inspiration, and the easel picture showed a similar flat treatment. All painting was in accordance with a fixed canon, and no one, largely for religious reasons, was allowed to deviate from it.

"Cennini describes for us the technical aspects of Giottas Art, which long exercised a dominant influence. The ground for easel paintings was carefully prepared and great care was taken to see that the panel was free from grease. It was first given several coats of gluesize, and then covered with canvas. Next a gesso ground was laid on it in many thin layers. After the material had been carefully prepared, the brilliantly white panel was finally scraped very smooth. There has even today never been offered a better way to prepare a panel.

"The Venetians adapted to the new aims the experience of centuries. The picture was now conceived as one harmonious whole aiming at striking pictorial and decorative effects. Dark grounds were preferred with high lights and shadows. The canvas for the large pictures of this period had to be very strong; coarse, hemp canvas was used, but it must be kept in mind that the loss in volume of the paint coat and also of the ground is the reason why the texture of these canvases is so conspicuous today.

"Next we consider Rembrandt. He avoided the tendency to associate strong local colors with strong light since one excludes the other. His insistence was that the picture was completed when the artist had realized his intentions. We find him always turning against the dullness and emptiness of dry rules. One of the most instructive examples of Rembrandt's technique is his sketch in the Bayman Museum at Rotterdam—The Peace at Westphalia. The painting is executed in light and shade with transparent brown, which in part is separated into cold and warmly overlying gray. The middle section is heightened almost solely with white in various graduations and of a strong impasto in the light areas. The local color is only very lightly wiped over this.

"A comparison purely from the standpoint of artistry and craftsmanship, comes to my mind before Rembrandt's paintings. Titian, Rembrandt, and Marius, three outstanding painters belonging to different periods, are definitely related in matters of technique. All three made the fullest use of the painters' means in the very broadest sense. All three painted in many layers, one over the other, not alla prima, and worked long at thin pictures. All three sought the effect of the body in space as the essential thing and built up their pictures with the fewest colors, which never transgressed the limits of a unified effect, the large, dominant tone.

"The aspiring painter can learn from the early works of the great masters that the most careful execution does not hamper, but forms the basis from which real artistic freedom arises. Technical ability, after all, is one of the important assurances of success."

Psychology Of Norway Analyzed In Article

In an article titled "Why Norway Fights On," Aase Gruda Skard, daughter of the former Norwegian foreign minister, analyzes the psychology of her nation as evidence that the very qualities which resulted in Norway's being taken by Germany will keep Norway, in reality, unconquered.

Mrs. Skard's article was written for the Journal of the American Association of University Women from whom she held an international fellowship last year for research in the field of child psychology.

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The time has come when all men and women of this land take pride in their country and the spirit in which its institutions were created. Not so long ago, only politicians praised the country—and then only on memorial occasions. Today there seems to be a need and a great desire on the part of men and women to preserve and cherish the ideals of America.

Today the spirit of patriotism is portrayed at almost every public gathering. Every public speech is flavored with Americanism and the colors we love so well, red, white and blue, are displayed on every occasion.

Members of the Business and Profesional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. selected a patriotic theme for their annual "Bosses" dinner Thursday night on the Virginia roof. The military trend was accented in every detail, with miniature flags waving down the full length of the long banquet table. At intervals miniature army camps were cleverly arranged.

The speaker's table boasted unique decor. The nation's capitol with the stars and stripes waving from the dome, was an artistic achievement. the place cards were adorned with knots of red, white and blue ribbons.

Originality and ingenuity marked every detail of the dinner. Especially unique were the programs adorned with a picture of a uniformed soldier saluting the American flag.

The serving of the delicious four-course dinner was interspersed with songs and speeches. Miss Elizabeth Langford gave the invocation and Miss Elizabeth Benton presided as toastmistress. Miss Olive Lusk introduced the speaker of the evening, Mayor Harvey Benoit. Miss Bess Sharp, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., gave a charming little talk. Miss DeDe Arnold and Mr. Lorenzo Smith were presented in a clever little skit. Taps was sounded by Mr. Charles Gaushell. He repeated the lovely lines: "Day is done, gone the sun, from the vale, from the hill, from the sky. All is well, safely rest, God is nigh."

Club members present were: Miss Lenora Airoldi, Miss Kathleen Baldwin, Miss DeDe Arnold, Miss Helen Benoit, Miss Mary Benoit, Miss Ruby Benoit, Miss Martha Bradley, Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Miss Mavis Harp, Miss Elizabeth Benton, Miss Edythe Chambers, Miss Monique Coates, Mrs. Sybil Cooper, Mrs. Vallorie Couvillion, Miss Emily Fay Curry, Miss Clovis Creighton, Miss Alice Daimwood, Miss Alice Daniel, Miss Louise Dongieux, Mrs. Gladys Edwards, Miss Edythe Farmer, Miss Lucyle Godwin, Miss Eileen Grigsby, Miss Mary Guy, Miss Sarah Guy, Miss Sally Holloway, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Faye Bell Higginbotham, Miss Beverly Jones.

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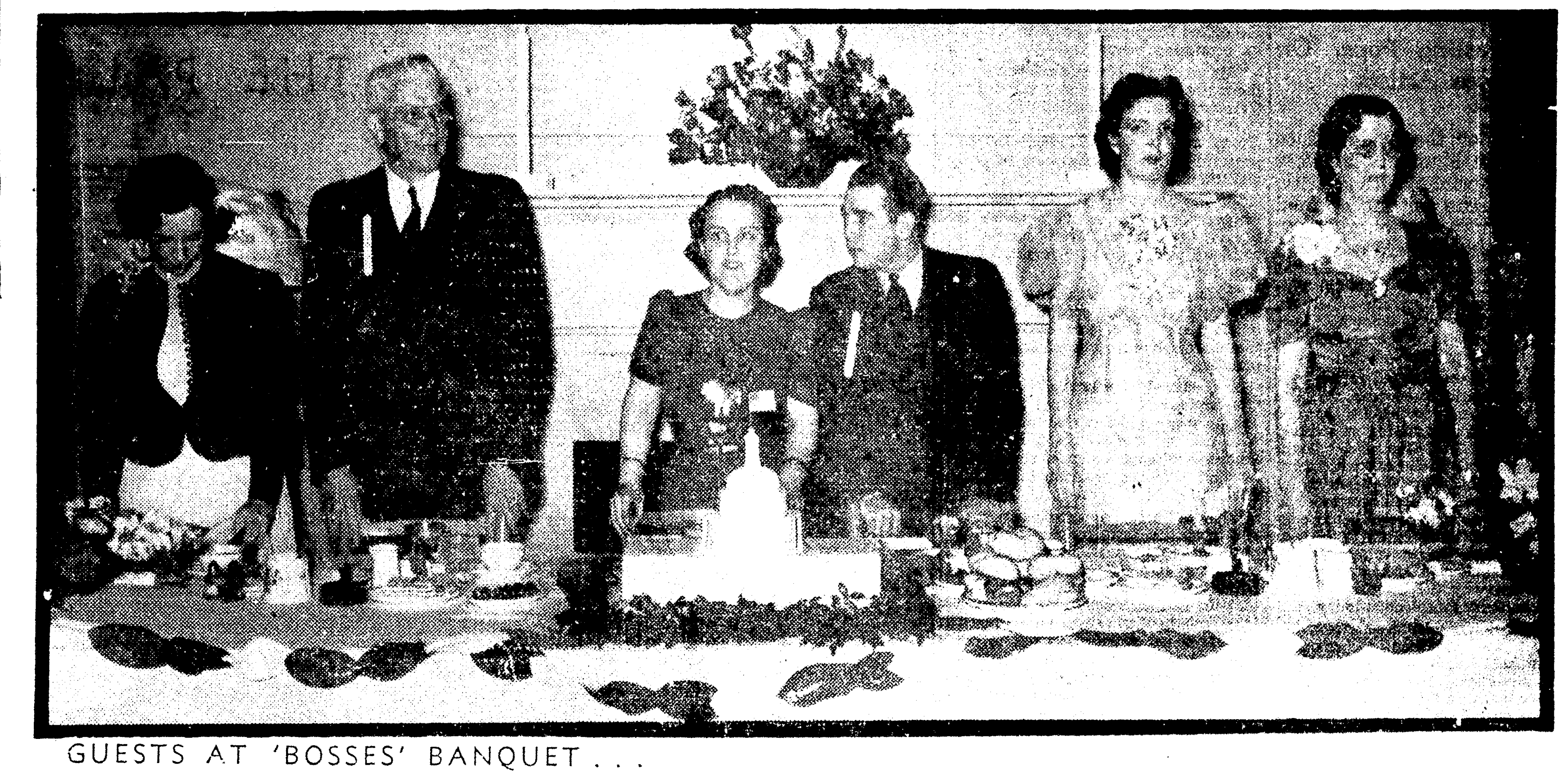

GUESTS AT 'BOSSES' BANQUET . . .

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Review Club Continues Study Of Travel Books

The Review Club continued the study of books on travel at the regular meeting, March 17, which was held in the home of Mrs. A. R. Holloway.

In imagination, the club members visited the most important islands of the Greater and Lesser Antilles, lying southeast of our own shores, which belong partly to the United States and partly to Great Britain and other European countries.

In the absence of Mrs. DeWitt Henry, her review was read by Mrs. W. T. Davis, the title of the book being "These Are the Virgin Islands," by Hamilton Cochran. The islands specially mentioned were St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, which were a stronghold of protection in times past for pirates who lay in wait for the ships laden with treasures from the New World. These islands were discovered by Columbus and by him so named in honor of the Ursula Virgins, who suffered martyrdom during a fifth century crusade.

The islands became Danish and, in 1917, were purchased from Denmark by the United States for $25,000,000 because of their value as outpost defenders of the Panama canal.

From two books, "West Indian Odyssey," by Charles Parmer, and "Ports of the Sun," by Eleanor Early, Mrs. Allen Givens selected interesting facts concerning the larger islands. Cuba, "The Pearl of the Antilles," is the largest, most important and best-known to us. It secured independence from Spain by the Spanish-American War and was later guaranteed independence by the United States government.

Santo Domingo, a negro republic and the largest part of the Haitian island, has gained much importance under the negro leadership of Truhillo Molina.

The small island of Nevis is noted as the former home of Alexander Hamilton, and Curacao, or "Little Holland," is the home of the Dutch Shell Oil Company.

Members present were Mesdames C. B. Braun, Henry Colbert, E. P. Cudd, Tom Davis, Fred Fudicker, Allen Givens, B. W. Wright, Roy Hale, W. R. Hatchell, Reese Major, D. M. Moore, C. E. Nenney, W. J. Veazey and the hostess.

Brilliant Program To Be Offered At Convention

The growth and development of women's participation in public life and their struggles and accomplishments in the past 50 years, and the vast opportunity for even greater achievement through constructive service during the next 50 years, will be offered in a brilliant and varied program ranging from pageants and parades to the serious consideration of world problems at the Golden Jubilee Triennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs, to be held it Atlantic City, N. J., May 19-24. The president, Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, will preside.

In its quest for the latest and most authoritative information on the vital issues of the day upon which to chart its course for the coming years, the federation is seeking out the most able writers and speakers—women and men who are acknowledged protagonists in their fields for the discussion of questions of national and international importance—and these will be presented in individual addresses and in forums, many of which will be nationally broadcast, including a session of the Town Meeting of the Air, with Mr. George V. Denny, Jr., presiding.

Spectacular features conceived with imagination and executed with rare genius will give the convention uniqueness and distinction never before attained by the federation. Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, first vice-president, and chairman of the Golden Jubilee, announced a great pageant, "The Long Path," in seven colorful and realistic episodes arranged by Mrs. Carl L. Schrader of Massachusetts, with each state participating. A chorus of 1,000 voices recruited from all parts of the United States will be conducted by Miss Gena Branscombe of New York.

Women who were present when the federation was organized 50 years ago, wearing picturesque gowns of their period, will head a grand processional of pioneer club women from each state. The national winners in the contests for length of service and notable leadership will receive handsome bronze, silver, and gold medals.

The contribution of youth to the forward march of the federation, will be emphasized through the gay and significant participation of several hundred junior club women representing the 25,000 juniors enrolled under the federation banner. The juniors will have their own day-time sessions, but on Junior Night they will present to the entire convention a gigantic flower-decked rolling chair parade, a chair for each state decorated in the state flower and with an outstanding junior leader as a passenger. Camp Fire Girl, Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves and 4-H Girls, all in official uniforms and carrying their banners and insignia, will add to the color of the parade.

The Golden Jubilee birthday party dinner will have a distinct patriotic flavor, and at this affair the club women will rededicate themeslves to our constitutional, representative form of government. This dinner will also be featured by the final ingathering of the birthday gifts which already total more than $59,000. These gifts will become a part of the million dollar foundation fund, the interst from which will be used to expand the usefulness of the organization.

The final day of the convention will be New Jersey Day, when sailing, bicycling on the boardwalk, horseback riding near the surf, bathing and rolling chair riding, will be offered; also a shore ride down the coast. A dinner of New Jersey products will be tendered the board of directors. There will also be a delegates dinner with a cabaret. The day will close with a spectacular ice carnival, which for color and sparkle will rival anything heretofore presented. Skating artists of international fame will contribute to this grand finale.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Annual meeting of District No. 3 of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs will be held at Ruston, La. Members desiring to go will be furnished transportation. Luncheon at the Ruston High school cafeteria, 12:30 p.m. Meeting afterward in the same building.

Alpha Delta Kappa meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Miss Pauline Collier, 312 Morris avenue.

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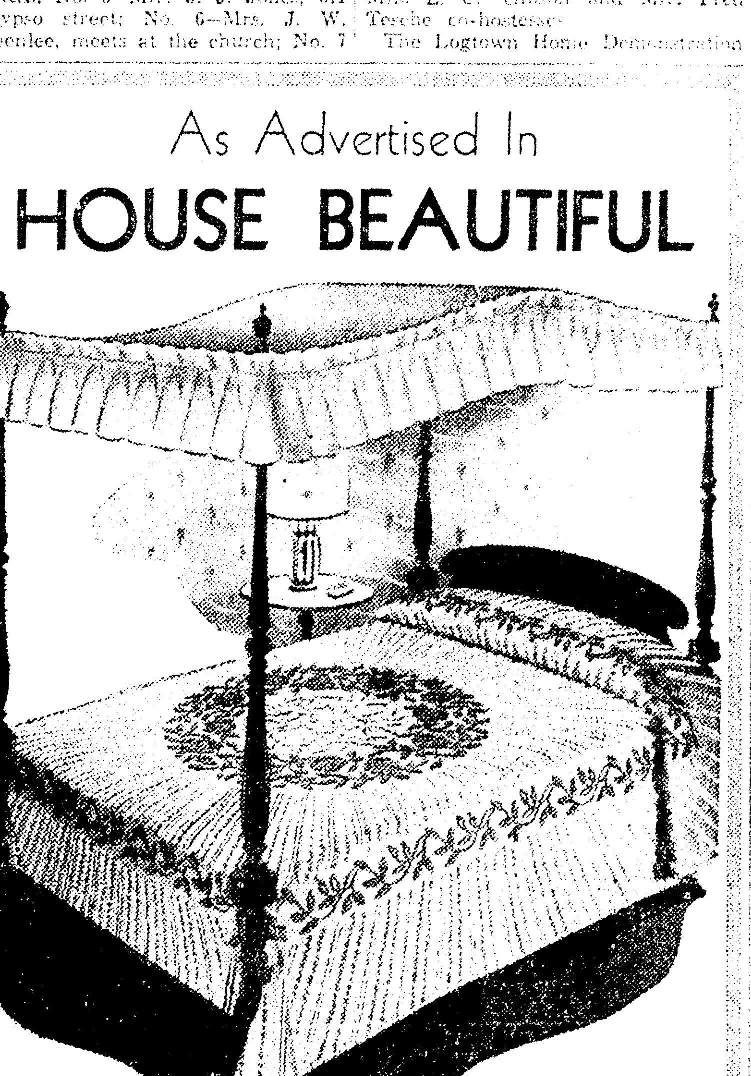

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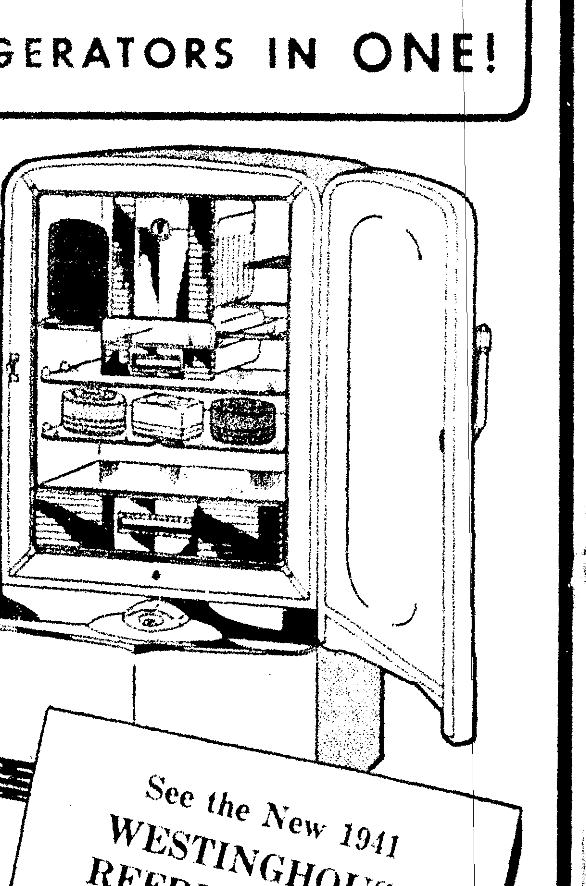

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The speaker's table boasted unique decor. The nation's capitol with the stars and stripes waving from the dome, was an artistic achievement. the place cards were adorned with knots of red, white and blue ribbons.

Originality and ingenuity marked every detail of the dinner. Especially unique were the programs adorned with a picture of a uniformed soldier saluting the American flag.

The serving of the delicious four-course dinner was interspersed with songs and speeches. Miss Elizabeth Langford gave the invocation and Miss Elizabeth Benton presided as toastmistress. Miss Olive Lusk introduced the speaker of the evening, Mayor Harvey Benoit. Miss Bess Sharp, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., gave a charming little talk. Miss DeDe Arnold and Mr. Lorenzo Smith were presented in a clever little skit. Taps was sounded by Mr. Charles Gaushell. He repeated the lovely lines: "Day is done, gone the sun, from the vale, from the hill, from the sky. All is well, safely rest, God is nigh."

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Review Club Continues Study Of Travel Books

The Review Club continued the study of books on travel at the regular meeting, March 17, which was held in the home of Mrs. A. R. Holloway.

In imagination, the club members visited the most important islands of the Greater and Lesser Antilles, lying southeast of our own shores, which belong partly to the United States and partly to Great Britain and other European countries.

In the absence of Mrs. DeWitt Henry, her review was read by Mrs. W. T. Davis, the title of the book being "These Are the Virgin Islands," by Hamilton Cochran. The islands specially mentioned were St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, which were a stronghold of protection in times past for pirates who lay in wait for the ships laden with treasures from the New World. These islands were discovered by Columbus and by him so named in honor of the Ursula Virgins, who suffered martyrdom during a fifth century crusade.

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Brilliant Program To Be Offered At Convention

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In its quest for the latest and most authoritative information on the vital issues of the day upon which to chart its course for the coming years, the federation is seeking out the most able writers and speakers—women and men who are acknowledged protagonists in their fields for the discussion of questions of national and international importance—and these will be presented in individual addresses and in forums, many of which will be nationally broadcast, including a session of the Town Meeting of the Air, with Mr. George V. Denny, Jr., presiding.

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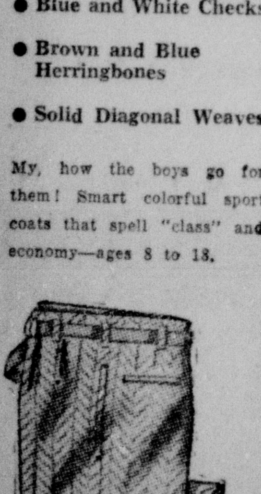

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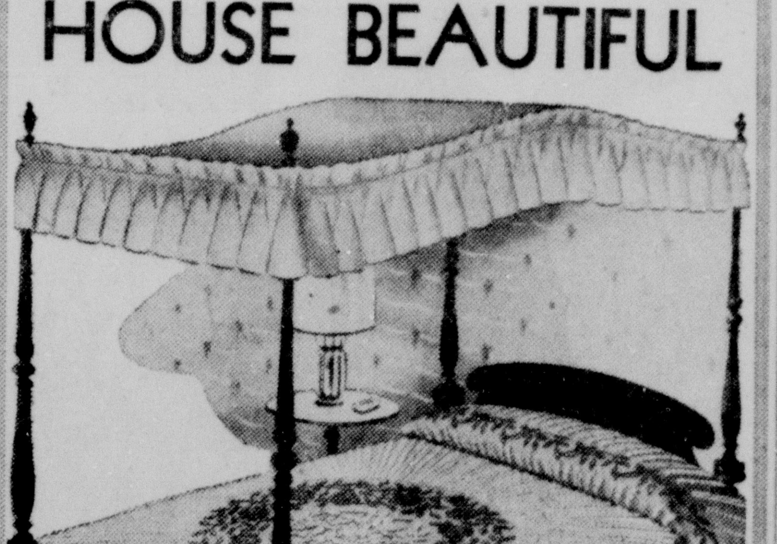

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In 1917-1919 the American Nurses' association had 85,000 members, Miss Margaret Price, president of the New Orleans District Nurses' association, said. As 20,000 registered nurses went overseas and a large number served in army camps in the United States, there was a scarcity of nurses for civilians. Not only were there too few nurses to care for the ill civilians, but as recruiting was indiscriminate, some communities were left with no nurses, making a bad matter worse when the influenza epidemic came.

A repetition of this condition can be avoided, Miss Price said, if all registered nurses will respond to the survey that is to be made throughout the country. The American Nurses' association is working together for this end.

Not only registration of graduate nurses but the continuance of high quality schools of nursing is of concern to nurses' organizations.

At the request of Major Julia C. Stimson, who was director of the nursing service of the American Expeditionary Service in the first World war, representatives of nursing groups met in New York July 29, 1940, to consider the place of nurses and nursing in the plan for national defense. The outcome of the meeting was the decision to form a nursing council on national defense. Miss Stimson was named chairman.

Miss Lillian Marie Day Marries Ross C. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin Worthey announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Marie Day, to Mr. Ross Campbell Hall on Saturday, March 15, 1941.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hall are spending their honeymoon in New York City, and will be at home in Washington on March 24. Mrs. Hall has many friends in Monroe and West Monroe and her marriage is of considerable interest here.

Garden Club Has Special Shelf At Public Library

At the public library, members of the Garden club in Monroe have a special shelf containing material for those interested in gardening. The books and pamphlets are not for circulation, but to be read only in the library. Some of the titles already available are "Roses of the World in Color," by J. H. McFarland; "The Garden Encyclopedia," by E. L. Seymour; "Forty Years of Gardening," by Anna G. Hill; "The World Was My Garden," by David Fairchild; "Rose Culture in Monroe, La.," a paper prepared by Harry Dauney of New Orleans and presented before the Monroe Garden club in 1932, and "Camellias," by Murray Hudson of Monroe.

Valuable Pan-American material has been contributed to the library by the Miro Book club. These informative bulletins and pamphlets include travel and description to the Central and South American countries, their contributions to the intellectual life of the Western Hemisphere inter-American cooperation and relationship, and great names in Latin-American history.

Magazines have been contributed recently by the Current Literature club, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Havers, Mrs. A. G. McHenry, Mrs. J. C. Theus, Mrs. Flora Potts, and Mrs. S. E. Huey. At present all the magazines have been circulated and at anytime contributions of old magazines will be greatly appreciated.

New fiction at the library includes: "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," by Marquand; "Hang My Wreath," by Weaver; "Heritage of Hatcher Ide," by Booth Tarkington; "Delilah," by Goodrich; "The Ox-Bow Incident," by Clark; "A Fortune in Romance," by Crein; and "The Blue Cloak," by Bailey.

New non-fiction includes: "Gen of the Prairie," by Asbury; "China Shall Rise Again," by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek; "Come Wind, Come Weather," by Daphne DuMaurier; "Curtains Going Up," by McCleery; "Heritage of America," by Commager-Nevins; "As Long as the Grass Shall Grow," by Oliver La Farge, and "The Wounded Don't Cry," by Quentin Reynolds.

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Assembly singing—National anthem.

Salute and Pledge to Flag.

Introduction—Mrs. R. D. Williams, president of Carroll Woman's club.

"Development of a Well-Rounded Personality"—Rev. J. L. Russell, pastor of Lake Providence Baptist church.

"Making the Home Safe"—Mrs. A. S. Cammack, Carroll Woman's club and Garden club.

Assembly singing—"God Bless America."

"Making the Home Comfortable and Attractive"—Mrs. Crawford A. Rose.

Assembly singing—"Old Kentucky Home."

"My Family Is My Hobby"—Mrs. E. H. Ayers, East Carroll parish home demonstration council.

Assembly singing—"Keep The Home Fires Burning."

"Spiritual Growth and Development"—Rev. H. N. Brown.

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Hobby Show and Tea.

Committees—Tea hostesses: Miss Jamie Haller, Mrs. W. C. Lyon and Mrs. Nelle Avery.

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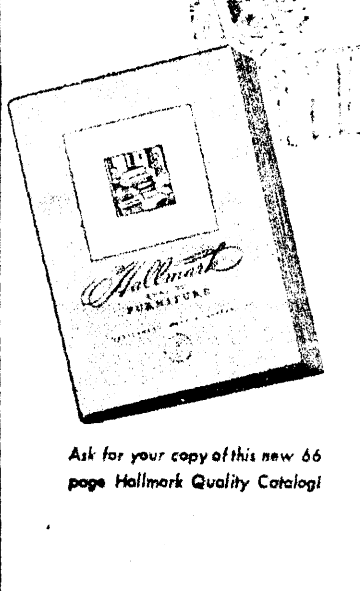

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PARISH HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Sunday Afternoon, March 23, at 3 o'Clock
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Garden Club Has Special Shelf At Public Library

At the public library, members of the Garden club in Monroe have a special shelf containing material for those interested in gardening. The books and pamphlets are not for circulation, but to be read only in the library. Some of the titles already available are "Roses of the World in Color," by J. H. McFarland; "The Garden Encyclopedia," by E. L. Seymour; "Forty Years of Gardening," by Anna G. Hill; "The World Was My Garden," by David Fairchild; "Rose Culture in Monroe, La.," a paper prepared by Harry Daunoy of New Orleans and presented before the Monroe Garden club in 1938; and "Camellias," by Murray Hudson of Monroe.

Valuable Pan-American material has been contributed to the library by the Miro Book club. These informative bulletins and pamphlets include travel and description in the Central and South American countries, their contributions to the intellectual life of the Western Hemisphere, inter-American cooperation and relationship, and great names in Latin-American history.

Magazines have been contributed recently by the Current Literature club, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Havers, Mrs. A. G. McHenry, Mrs. J. C. Theus, Mrs. Flora Potts, and Mrs. S. E. Huey. At present all the magazines have been circulated and at anytime contributions of old magazines will be greatly appreciated.

New fiction at the library includes: "H. M. Pulham, Esquire," by Marquand; "Hang My Wreath," by Weaver; "Heritage of Hatcher Ide," by Booth Tarkington; "Delilah," by Goodrich; "The Ox-Bow Incident," by Clark; "A Fortune in Romance," by Creig; and "The Blue Cloak," by Bailey.

New non-fiction includes: "Gen of the Prairie," by Asbury; "China Shall Rise Again," by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek; "Come Wind, Come Weather," by Daphne DuMaurier; "Curtains Going Up," by McCleery; "Heritage of America," by Commager-Nevins; "As Long as the Grass Shall Grow," by Oliver La Farge; and "The Wounded Don't Cry," by Quentin Reynolds.

'Making Home A Hobby' Will Be Project Theme

"Making Home a Hobby" will be the theme of a community project sponsored by the Carroll Woman's club of East Carroll parish, East Carroll parish home demonstration council, and East Carroll Parish Garden club when the following program arranged and suggested by Dr. Josephine L. Pierce, Lima, Ohio, chairman of the American home department of the General Federation of Women's clubs, will be presented at the Lake Providence Methodist church on the afternoon of Thursday, March 27, at three o'clock:

Assembly singing—National anthem.

Salute and Pledge to Flag.

Introduction—Mrs. R. D. Williams, president of Carroll Woman's club.

"Development of a Well-Rounded Personality"—Rev. J. L. Russell, pastor of Lake Providence Baptist church.

"Making the Home Safe"—Mrs. A. S. Cammack, Carroll Woman's club and Garden club.

Assembly singing—"God Bless America."

"Making the Home Comfortable and Attractive"—Mrs. Crawford A. Rose.

Assembly singing—"Old Kentucky Home."

"My Family Is My Hobby"—Mrs. E. H. Ayers, East Carroll parish home demonstration council.

Assembly singing—"Keep The Home Fires Burning."

"Spiritual Growth and Development"—Rev. H. N. Brown.

"Security for the Home"—Mrs. C. E. Hester.

Assembly singing—"Home Sweet Home."

Hobby Show and Tea.

Committees—Tea hostesses: Miss Jamie Haller, Mrs. W. C. Lyon and Mrs. Nelle Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor of Farmerville announce the marriage of their daughter, Madelyn, to Mr. Elton Albritton, on Wednesday evening, February 26th.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Albritton are employed at the Farmerville post-office.

Graduate Nurses Are Asked To Register

Every graduate nurse in Monroe, active or retired, has received word to send their name' and address to the Louisiana State Nurses' association survey headquarters in New Orleans. In return they will receive questionnaires. The questionnaires when filled out will be sent to the federal public health service in Washington. The aim is to get a complete roster of registered nurses in the United States.

In 1917-1919 the American Nurses' association had 65,000 members, Miss Margaret Price, president of the New Orleans District Nurses' association, said. As 10,000 registered nurses went overseas and a large number served in army camps in the United States, there was a scarcity of nurses for civilians. Not only were there too few nurses to care for the ill civilians, but as recruiting was indiscriminate, some communities were left with no nurses, making a bad matter worse when the influenza epidemic came.

A repetition of this condition can be avoided, Miss Price said, if all registered nurses will respond to the survey that is to be made throughout the country. The American Nurses' association is working together for this end.

Not only registration of graduate nurses but the continuance of high quality schools of nursing is of concern to nurses' organizations.

At the request of Major Julia C. Stimson, who was director of the nursing service of the American Expeditionary Service in the first World war, representatives of nursing groups met in New York July 29, 1940, to consider the place of nurses and nursing in the plan for national defense. The outcome of the meeting was the decision to form a nursing council on national defense. Miss Stimson was named chairman.

Miss Lillian Marie Day Marries Ross C. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin Worthey announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Marie Day, to Mr. Ross Campbell Hall on Saturday, March 15, 1941.

Mrs. Hall is a native of Monroe. She attende dschool in West Monroe, graduated from Ouachita Parish High school in June, 1936, and in August of 1936 she entered the Washington School for Secretaries in Washington, D. C. She also attended George Washington university. She was active in school activities at George Washington. She is now employed by the Reconstruction Finance corporation in Washington.

Mr. Hall is a native of Georgia and attended Georgia Tech in Atlanta and George Washington university in Washington. He is employed by the Internal Revenue department. He is a member of Alpha Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are spending their honeymoon in New York City, and will be at home in Washington on March 24. Mrs. Hall has many friends in Monroe and West Monroe and her marriage is of considerable interest here.

RECENT BRIDE...

Mrs. Ross Campbell Hall, who was Miss Lillian Marie Day before her marriage on Saturday, March 15.

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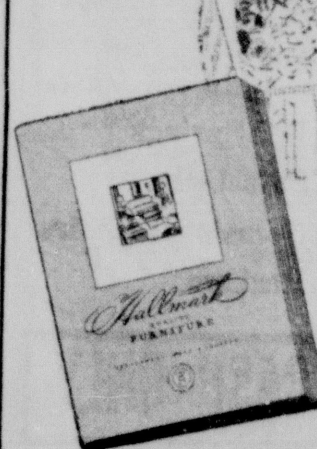

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Members Of Opera Club Meet At Strauss Home

Paper On English Opera Is Given By Mrs. C. R. Tidwell; Mrs. Ware Gives Sketch

Members of the Opera Club were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. M. Strauss on Spencer with Miss Clara Friberg and Mrs. Charles Gaushell hostesses.

After a brief business session, a paper on "English Opera" was given by Mrs. C. R. Tidwell.

Mrs. Tidwell said in part:

"The origins of English opera, particularly light opera, must be sought in the tales, songs and dances of the strolling minstrels and players. In court circles the Masque came to hold the same position as the ballet on the other side of the channel.

"The first true English opera is generally accorded to 'Dido and Aeneas,' by one of the greatest of her earlier musicans, Henry Purcell.

"Any history of English opera must perforce give early mention to 'The Beggar's Opera,' which is the first of them in many essentials. It is a ballad opera, loosely constructed, with its tunes arranged by Dr. Pepusch, a German. Its text is a satire. First produced in 1728, it set all London agog, then Paris. Handel, who was essaying the field of grand opera at this time found his efforts seriously hampered by the 'Beggar.'

"It was well over into the next century, however, before a school of light opera was established in England. Then, one after another, came a group of great composers who were destined to make themselves and their country famous.

"Then came that giant among English composers, and of the world, in this special field—Sullivan.

"Others are Julian Edwards, with 'Dolly Vardon'; Ivan Caryll, with 'A Runaway Girl,' and 'The Pink Lady'; Edward German, with 'Tom Jones'; Lionel Monckton, with 'The Arcadians,' and 'The Quaker Girl'; Leslie Stuart, with 'Florodora'; Sidney Jones, with 'The Geisha' and 'San Toy.' All these were quite as well known in New York as in London.

"The English and the American stages have witnessed many interchanges of talent, with the result that today a 'show' from the music halls of London is welcomed and understood on Broadway quite as readily as on the Strand."

A brief sketch of the life of Ivan Caryll and the story of "The Pink Lady" were given by Mrs. R. O. Ware.

Mrs. Ware said in part:

"Ivan Caryll was born in England in 1861, and while identified with English music of the lighter vein, spent many of his later years in France, having two homes there—one being a castle in Normandy, and the other a villa on the Mediterranean. He was interested in operettas and French farces. His first production in England, which met with fair success, was 'The Lily of Leoville' (1886). It was followed by 'Monte Cristo, Jr.,' 'Little Christopher Columbus' (1893) one of his most successful; two in which he collaborated with Lionel Monckton, 'The Circus Girl' and 'A Runaway Girl'; 'The Girl From Paris,' 'Chin Chin,' 'The Pink Lady,' 'The Duchess of Dantzic,' 'The Earl and the Girl,' 'The Gay Parisienne,' and 'Oh, Oh, Delphine.' While several of these made pronounced 'hits' at the time, they were ephemeral. Caryll died in New York, November 29, 1921. Harry B. Smith speaks of his wide circle of friends in all walks of life.

"The plot of 'The Pink Lady' is unusually clever, being based on a sophisticated French farce. It relates the adventures of Lucien, who takes his former innamorata, the 'Pink Lady,' to a restaurant, where they run into his present fiancee. Both the ladies thereafter have a good deal to say in the matter. The curtain rises on a brilliant scene in the forest of Compiegne. The second act is laid in a Parisian furniture shop; the third in a sumptuous Ball of Nymphs and Satyrs."

During the social hour, the hostesses, assisted by Miss Friberg's mother, severed fruit jell-o, cakes and coffee to Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. C. W. Oseland, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. R. O. Ware and Mrs. E. R. Whitaker and Mrs. Hornberger.

OLD FRIENDS ARE REUNITED . . .

The arrival in the city of Mrs. W. M. Sprietsma of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly Miss Evelina Renaud, was the signal for old friends to meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis for a conversational interlude. Among the old friends greeting Mrs. Sprietsma were the following seen in the picture above, reading from left to right: Mrs. T. O. Brown, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Professor T. O. Brown, Mrs. Ruth Poimboeuf, Mrs. Sprietsma, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. T. J. Davis and Mr. T. J. Davis. Mrs. Fred Mitchell, seated.

Much Interest Is Shown In District Conference

Interest is running high in federated club circles over the meeting next Saturday in Ruston of the fifth district Louisiana Federated Women's clubs. Mrs. F. A. Leaming of Mansfield, the state president, and Mrs. Leola Nixon, fifth district president will be the outstanding figures.

Hostesses of this occasion will be the Arts Cosmos and Pierian clubs of Ruston.

The meeting will be held in the new high school building and the luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Leaming will make the principal address. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale will discuss the "GFWC Triennial." Miss Nan Tawater will talk on "Nutrition." An interesting program has been arranged by club women of fifth district.

The year book awards will be made at this meeting and the scrap books will be judged and put on display.

The largest representation of any one club will be the Current Literature club of this city. Members are planning to attend the meeting 100 per cent.

Current Literature Club Meets With Mrs. Peters

Members of the Current Literature club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Peters. Mrs. J. M. Menefee, president, presided during the business session. Under the heading of new business, the proposed amendments to the constitution, which are to be voted on at the fifth district meeting, were presented for discussion.

Mrs. Louis Peters, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. R. White, who gave a most interesting talk on "Parliamentary Usage."

She said in part:

"The basic rules for parliamentary law are kindness, good manners, and good common sense. But yet, as Thomas Jefferson said, 'parliamentary rules have been accepted because they have been found to best subserve accuracy in business, economy of time, order, uniformity and impartially.' All parliamentary law embody the following principles: Justice to all; courtesy to all; one thing at a time; the rule of the marjority and the rights of the minority.

"I think the main thing for each of us to remember when we face our duties and responsibilities as an officer is this: that 'office holding' is a real opportunty for service, and when we accept an office, we must consider it an obligation and not just an honor. When we think of the necessary requisites to make a good officer, I believe we would think of self control first. Wasn't it Milton who said, 'He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears is more than King.' The greatest hero is the man who is master of himself.

"There are other qualities that we can also name here, such as calmness, patience, perservance, fortitude, faithfulness, truth and justice. All of these form the essence of a strong character, which is greatly needed in performing the duties of any office."

Mrs. M. J. Carbone reviewed "By the Dim Lamps" by Nathan Schachner. In discussing the book, Mrs. Carbone said:

"This is a moderately successful attempt by a distinguished historian and biographer to do for Louisiana, especially the New Orleans area, what Margaret Mitchell did for the Atlanta district in 'Gone With the Wind.' Nathan Schachner spent months in and near New Orleans collecting material and atmosphere for this book, and it is historically accurate, rich with incidents and characters drawn from unpublished diaries and manuscripts and is a powerful, realistic novel of two of America's most important decades. Exotic New Orleans and the canefields of Louisiana in the terrible days of the Civil war and reconstruction form the background for this drama of human beings caught in the tragedy of a changing era. It is the panorama of a culture to which full justice has never yet been done, of Creole aristocrats, fuedal planters, hard-headed merchant traders, Federal soldiers, slaves sold down the river, steamboat captains, gamblers, prostitutes and carpetbaggers. There are many exciting episodes in the story and excellent descriptions of New Orleans and of the up river plantations in the sugar country. In fact, the whole background is done with the greatest care and thoroughness."

During the social hour following the program, Mrs. Peters served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames M. J. Carbone, J. Leon Dennis, V. S. Garnett, G. M. Heidenreich, Mike John, Jr., J. C. Kramer, Jr., J. M. Menefee, John Naylor, Louis Peters, Earl Stovall, G. B. Watkins, Paul Wright, A. L. Vandergriff, Bill Thompson, J. E. Bryan and J. R. White.

Mrs. Meek Is Hostess To Twentieth Century Club

Mrs. S. J. Meek was hostess to the Twentieth Century Book club Wednesday afternoon.

After the singing of "Louisiana," and the reading of the collect, the following were elected as delegates to the fifth district meeting to be held in Ruston March 29: Mesdames J. M. Munholland, S. M. Collins and Fred Coon.

Mrs. Fagan Cox gave a paper on "Strengthening Civic Loyalties."

The subject for the afternoon was "Costa Rica and Nicaragua."

In speaking of Costa Rica, Mrs. Clarke said, in part:

"The early Spanish conquerors were wholly justified in bestowing the name Costa Rica (rich coast) upon this picturesque, independent republic of South America.

"Geographically Costa Rica offers numerous and varied attractions. There are vast and fertile fruit lands, beautiful productive valleys, high mountains, and awe-inspiring volcanoes.

"Costa Rica's leading ports, Limon on the Caribbean sea and Puntarenas on the Pacific Coast are connected by railway through varied and alluring country. San Jose, the capital, with its 56,000 people perches 3,800 feet above sea level. San Jose possesses many attractions. Besides the National Theater, one of the most beautiful play houses of the Americas, there are many fine buildings and beautiful parks.

"Costa Rica won its freedom from Spain in 1821. It has had few revolutions, and most of those bloodless.

"Free and orderly elections are held every four years and voting is compulsory. The press is free, civil liberties are respected, and political prisoners are unknown.

"Internal peace is easily accounted for. There is no mixed race problem, the country is not army-ridden, and everything is on a moderate scale. Literacy is high, and the interest and good will of the people make for order and democracy.

"Because of its proximity to the Panama Canal, Costa Rica is of great strategic importance. In every way Costa Rica is striving to protect her liberties and make her democracy work."

Mrs. M. S. McGuire discussed Nicaragua. She said, in part:

"Suppose we put the compass point on the geographical center of Central America: There inscribed a great circle with a 200-mile radius. The sights, history and adventure thus encompassed are infinite! All of Nicaragua would be included, the focal point would fall close to her capital city, Mauagua, with a population of 60,342. The Nicaraguan National Guards are trained by United States soldiers.

"The Nicaraguan canal for four centuries has lured Old World nations and for 100 years has been the dream of American engineers. The 183-mile canal, with a number of locks, is deemed a sound national project."

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Meek served a delectable salad plate to: Mesdames T. O. Brown, W. B. Clarke, S. M. Collins, Fred Coon, Fagan Cox, Arthur Dryburgh, E. C. Gibson, A. R. Holloway, M. S. McGuire, S. M. McReynolds, H. F. Madison, Jr., J. M. Munholland, M. M. Munholland, W. C. Oliver, W. M. Washburn, Henry Whitfield, Ernest Holloway, Young and A. R. Doughty, and Miss Hebert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutchkar announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Betty, to Frank T. Smith, Jr., son of F. T. Smith, Sr., on the 28th of February at the Gordon avenue church. They are now at home to their friends at 900 St. John street.

Girl Reserves Attend Shreveport Conference

The Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. had an excellent representation at the annual spring conference held this week-end in Shreveport. Those from Monroe attending the conference were: Evelyn Aden, Joan Boardman, Merilyn Bush, Jane Brown, Joyce Camp, Lynn Chandler, Rita Church, Joan Cole, Gene Courtney, Betty Firnberg, Sara Griffith, Joy Guice, Byrnie Handy, Mary Ruth Hankins, Jean Kennedy, Clayton Kilpatrick, Biddie Maskaw, Craig Matthews, Lucille Mosely, Majorie Norris, Patty Lee Padgett, Jean Parsons, Majorie Peoples, Irene Rainbolt, Jane Shea, Joan Stuart, Sally Ann Ware, Carolyn Watts, Eleanor Roye, Miss Dorothy Calvert, Miss Zelda Moss, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Mrs. T. H. Scott, and Miss Bess Sharp, general secretary of Y. W. C. A.

Jean Parsons, president of the Senior Girl Reserve club of Y. W. C. A. and one of the senior representatives on the Inter Club Council, will preside and lead the Worship program today. She has been active as leader for her club activities.

Joan Boardman, a member of the Senior Girl Reserve club of the Y. W. C. A. will give "Thoughts on Sunday" from Abbie Graham's Ceremonial of Common Days, one of the special features of the worship program for the conference.

Patty Lee Padgett, president of the Sophomore club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. and one of the sophomore representatives of the Inter Club Council will give some of the ways in which a Girl Reserve observes Sunday.

Evelyn Aden, vice-president of the Senior Girl Reserve club, will lead the group in prayer.

Merilyn Bush, president of Inter Club Council of Girl Reserves and treasurer of the Senior club, will give her ideas of a "Girl Reserve's observance of Sunday," during the program today.

Betty Firnberg who has been very active in her sophomore Girl Reserve club and has served her group as treasurer will be the pianist for the worship program, and will open the program with a prelude.

Rita Church, member of the Sophomore Girl Reserve club will favor the group with a vocal solo during the Sunday morning service.

Martha Clayton Kilpatrick gave the response to the address of welcome delivered on Saturday by the mayor of Shreveport.

Mrs. Bevell Addresses Christian Service Group

Mrs. Arra Bevell selected verses from Matthew as the foundation of her talk "Sharing for the Help of the World," before members of the Womens' Society of Christian Service of the Gordon Avenue Methodist Church.

In summing up her remarks Mrs. Bevell said: "Light and dark do not mix. If we are in the light we have fellowship one with the other. God always has some means of conveying His meaning to man. In the long ago it was by signs and omens, today we are given the opportunity to serve as light-bearers. It is through us that the world is going to gain help."

Mrs. Robert Luckett entertained with piano selections, and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cross entertained with sacred songs.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. W. A. Cross and Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Miss Virginia Morgan of New York City has a wide circle of friends in this city, her former home, who will be delighted to know that she will arrive next Sunday to visit in the home of Mrs. C. B. Braun for several days.

Ferriday

The Ferriday Woman's club was entertained recently by Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mrs. Johnny Zama in the home of Mrs. Hall. Mrs. A. E. Torres, leader of the program, gave a talk on "Child Labor Laws." Mrs. Marcus Pasternack gave an instructive paper on "Our National Safety Program," and Miss Evelyn Wallace sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Mary Hamilton.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served. Miss Dianna Cross, talented young niece of Mrs. Hall, sang several attractive numbers.

Mrs. A. D. Shaw, Bastrop, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Maxwell are visiting in Lake Providence as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

Mrs. G. M. Harrison spent a week-end in Monroe with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack entertained at a dinner party recently. The table was attractively decorated with a bowl of lovely spring blossoms from the garden. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Stanley Maxwell and her mother, Mrs. A. D. Shaw, Bastrop, who is visiting her, were visitors to New Orleans recently.

Mrs. Wilbur Dawson, Greenville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rife, Sicily Island, were visitors here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shepherd and family spent a week-end in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Brown, Natchez, visited here recently.

Mrs. Charles Campbell left recently for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell, Jr., New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Butts, Natchez were visitors here.

Mrs. N. L. Sebastian and son have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vogt were visitors in Crowley recently. They were joined there by Miss Kitty Vogt, a student at Louisiana State University.

A number of members of the Ferriday chapter of the Order of Eastern Star attended the state convention of the organization held in New Orleans. Among those attending the meeting were Mesdames H. Young, A. J. Hodges, Charles Yancey, C. Bruce, Henry Falkenheuer, L. Howard, F. Gaigler, Sr., and Lawrence Allwood.

Mrs. A. Chance entertained the members of the Business Woman's club in the home of Mrs. James Thomas. A very interesting program was given, after which delicious refreshments were served.

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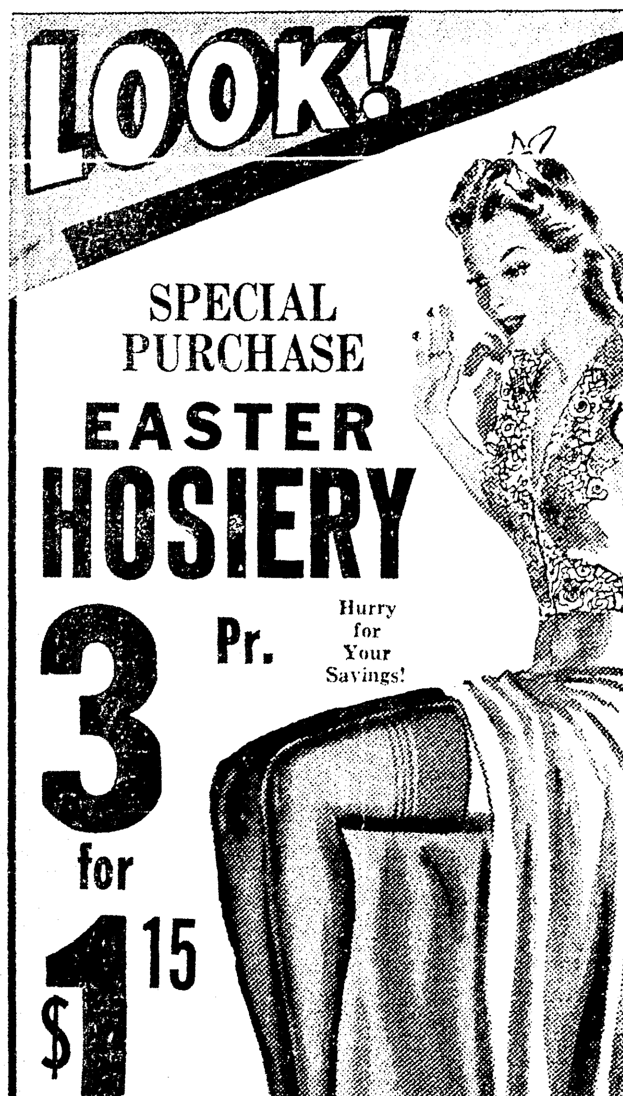

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After a brief business session, a paper on "English Opera" was given by Mrs. C. R. Tidwell.

Mrs. Tidwell said in part:

"The origins of English opera, particularly light opera, must be sought in the tales, songs and dances of the strolling minstrels and players. In court circles the Masque came to hold the same position as the ballet on the other side of the channel.

"The first true English opera is generally accorded to 'Dido and Aeneas,' by one of the greatest of her earlier musicans, Henry Purcell.

"Any history of English opera must perforce give early mention to 'The Beggar's Opera,' which is the first of them in many essentials. It is a ballad opera, loosely constructed, with its tunes arranged by Dr. Pepusch, a German. Its text is a satire. First produced in 1728, it set all London agog, then Paris. Handel, who was essaying the field of grand opera at this time found his efforts seriously hampered by the 'Beggar.'

"It was well over into the next century, however, before a school of light opera was established in England. Then, one after another, came a group of great composers who were destined to make themselves and their country famous.

"Then came that giant among English composers, and of the world, in this special field—Sullivan.

"Others are Julian Edwards, with 'Dolly Vardon'; Ivan Caryll, with 'A Runaway Girl,' and 'The Pink Lady'; Edward German, with 'Tom Jones'; Lionel Monckton, with 'The Arcadians,' and 'The Quaker Girl'; Leslie Stuart, with 'Florodora'; Sidney Jones, with 'The Geisha' and 'San Toy.' All these were quite as well known in New York as in London.

"The English and the American stages have witnessed many interchanges of talent, with the result that today a 'show' from the music halls of London is welcomed and understood on Broadway quite as readily as on the Strand."

A brief sketch of the life of Ivan Caryll and the story of "The Pink Lady" were given by Mrs. R. O. Ware.

Mrs. Ware said in part:

"Ivan Caryll was born in England in 1861, and while identified with English music of the lighter vein, spent many of his later years in France, having two homes there—one being a castle in Normandy, and the other a villa on the Mediterranean. He was interested in operettas and French farces. His first production in England, which met with fair success, was 'The Lily of Leoville' (1886). It was followed by 'Monte Cristo, Jr.,' 'Little Christopher Columbus' (1893) one of his most successful; two in which he collaborated with Lionel Monckton, 'The Circus Girl' and 'A Runaway Girl'; 'The Girl From Paris,' 'Chin Chin,' 'The Pink Lady,' 'The Duchess of Dantzic,' 'The Earl and the Girl,' 'The Gay Parisienne,' and 'Oh, Oh, Delphine.' While several of these made pronounced 'hits' at the time, they were ephemeral. Caryll died in New York, November 29, 1921. Harry B. Smith speaks of his wide circle of friends in all walks of life.

"The plot of 'The Pink Lady' is unusually clever, being based on a sophisticated French farce. It relates the adventures of Lucien, who takes his former innamorata, the 'Pink Lady,' to a restaurant, where they run into his present fiancee. Both the ladies thereafter have a good deal to say in the matter. The curtain rises on a brilliant scene in the forest of Compiegne. The second act is laid in a Parisian furniture shop; the third in a sumptuous Ball of Nymphs and Satyrs."

During the social hour, the hostesses, assisted by Miss Friberg's mother,severed fruit jell-o, cakes and coffee to Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. C. W. Oseland, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. R. O. Ware and Mrs. E. R. Whitaker and Mrs. Hornberger.

Much Interest Is Shown In District Conference

Interest is running high in federated club circles over the meeting next Saturday in Ruston of the fifth district Louisiana Federated Women's clubs. Mrs. F. A. Leaming of Mansfield, the state president, and Mrs. Leola Nixon, fifth district president will be the outstanding figures.

Hostesses of this occasion will be the Arts Cosmos and Pierian clubs of Ruston.

The meeting will be held in the new high school building and the luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Leaming will make the principal address. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale will discuss the "GFWC Triennial." Miss Nan Tawater will talk on "Nutrition." An interesting program has been arranged by club women of fifth district.

The year book awards will be made at this meeting and the scrap books will be judged and put on display.

The largest representation of any one club will be the Current Literature club of this city. Members are planning to attend the meeting 100 per cent.

Current Literature Club Meets With Mrs. Peters

Members of the Current Literature club were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Peters. Mrs. J. M. Menefee, president, presided during the business session. Under the heading of new business, the proposed amendments to the constitution, which are to be voted on at the fifth district meeting, were presented for discussion.

Mrs. Louis Peters, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. R. White, who gave a most interesting talk on "Parliamentary Usage."

She said in part:

"The basic rules for parliamentary law are kindness, good manners, and good common sense. But yet, as Thomas Jefferson said, 'parliamentary rules have been accepted because they have been found to best subserve accuracy in business, economy of time, order, uniformity and impartially.' All parliamentary law embody the following principles: Justice to all; courtesy to all; one thing at a time; the rule of the marjority and the rights of the minority.

"I think the main thing for each of us to remember when we face our duties and responsibilities as an officer is this: that 'office holding' is a real opportunty for service, and when we accept an office, we must consider it an obligation and not just an honor. When we think of the necessary requisites to make a good officer, I believe we would think of self control first. Wasn't it Milton who said, 'He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears is more than King.' The greatest hero is the man who is master of himself.

"There are other qualities that we can also name here, such as calmness, patience, perservance, fortitude, faithfulness, truth and justice. All of these form the essence of a strong character, which is greatly needed in performing the duties of any office."

Mrs. M. J. Carbone reviewed "By the Dim Lamps" by Nathan Schachner. In discussing the book, Mrs. Carbone said:

"This is a moderately successful attempt by a distinguished historian and biographer to do for Louisiana, especially the New Orleans area, what Margaret Mitchell did for the Atlanta district in 'Gone With the Wind. Nathan Schachner spent months in and near New Orleans collecting material and atmosphere for this book, and it is historically accurate, rich with incidents and characters drawn from unpublished diaries and manuscripts and is a powerful, realistic novel of two of America's most important decades. Exotic New Orleans and the canefields of Louisiana in the terrible days of the Civil war and reconstruction form the background for this drama of human beings caught in the tragedy of a changing era. It is the panorama of a culture to which full justice has never yet been done, of Creole aristocrats, fuedal planters, hard-headed merchant traders, Federal soldiers, slaves sold down the river, steamboat captains, gamblers, prostitutes and carpetbaggers. There are many exciting episodes in the story and excellent descriptions of New Orleans and of the up river plantations in the sugar country. In fact, the whole background is done with the greatest care and thoroughness."

During the social hour following the program, Mrs. Peters served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames M. J. Carbone, J. Leon Dennis, V. S. Garnett, G. M. Heidenreich, Mike John, Jr., J. C. Kramer, Jr., J. M. Menefee, John Naylor, Louis Peters, Earl Stovall, G. B. Watkins, Paul Wright, A. L. Vandergriff, Bill Thompson, J. E. Bryan and J. R. White.

Mrs. Meek Is Hostess To Twentieth Century Club

Mrs. S. J. Meek was hostess to the Twentieth Century Book club Wednesday afternoon.

After the singing of "Louisiana," and the reading of the collect, the following were elected as delegates to the fifth district meeting to be held in Ruston March 29: Mesdames J. M. Munholland, S. M. Collins and Fred Coon.

Mrs. Fagan Cox gave a paper on "Strengthening Civic Loyalties."

The subject for the afternoon was "Costa Rica and Nicaragua."

In speaking of Costa Rica, Mrs. Clarke said, in part:

"The early Spanish conquerors were wholly justified in bestowing the name Costa Rica (rich coast) upon this picturesque, independent republic of South America.

"Geographically Costa Rica offers numerous and varied attractions. There are vast and fertile fruit lands, beautiful productive valleys, high mountains, and awe-inspiring volcanoes.

"Costa Rica's leading ports, Limon on the Caribbean sea and Puntarenas on the Pacific Coast are connected by railway through varied and alluring country. San Jose, the capital, with its 56,000 people perches 3,800 feet above sea level. San Jose possesses many attractions. Besides the National Theater, one of the most beautiful play houses of the Americas, there are many fine buildings and beautiful parks.

"Costa Rica won its freedom from Spain in 1821. It has had few revolutions, and most of those bloodless.

"Free and orderly elections are held every four years and voting is compulsory. The press is free, civil liberties are respected, and political prisoners are unknown.

"Internal peace is easily accounted for. There is no mixed race problem, the country is not army-ridden, and everything is on a moderate scale. Literacy is high, and the interest and good will of the people make for order and democracy.

"Because of its proximity to the Panama Canal, Costa Rica is of great strategic importance. In every way Costa Rica is striving to protect her liberties and make her democracy work."

Mrs. M. S. McGuire discussed Nicaragua. She said, in part:

"Suppose we put the compass point on the geographical center of Central America: There inscribed a great circle with a 200-mile radius. The sights, history and adventure thus encompassed are infinite! All of Nicaragua would be included, the focal point would fall close to her capital city, Mauagua, with a population of 60,342. The Nicaraguan National Guards are trained by United States soldiers.

"The Nicaraguan canal for four centuries has lured Old World nations and for 100 years has been the dream of American engineers. The 183-mile canal, with a number of locks, is deemed a sound national project."

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Meek served a delectable salad plate to: Mesdames T. O. Brown, W. B. Clarke, S. M. Collins, Fred Coon, Fagan Cox, Arthur Dryburgh, E. C. Gibson, A. R. Holloway, M. S. McGuire, S. M. McReynolds, H. F. Madison, Jr., J. M. Munholland, M. M. Munholland, W. C. Oliver, W. M. Washburn, Henry Whitfield, Ernest Holloway, Young and A. R. Doughty, and Miss Hebert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutchkar announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Betty, to Frank T. Smith, Jr., son of F. T. Smith, Sr., on the 28th of February at the Gordon avenue church. They are now at home to their friends at 900 St. John street.

OLD FRIENDS ARE REUNITED . . .

The arrival in the city of Mrs. W. M. Sprietsma of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly Miss Evelina Renaud, was the signal for old friends to meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis for a conversational interlude. Among the old friends greeting Mrs. Sprietsma were the following seen in the picture above, reading from left to right: Mrs. T. O. Brown, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Professor T. O. Brown, Mrs. Ruth Poimboeuf, Mrs. Sprietsma, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. T. J. Davis and Mr. T. J. Davis. Mrs. Fred Mitchell, seated.

Girl Reserves Attend Shreveport Conference

The Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. had an excellent representation at the annual spring conference held this week-end in Shreveport. Those from Monroe attending the conference were: Evelyn Aden, Joan Boardman, Merilyn Bush, Jane Brown, Joyce Camp, Lynn Chandler, Rita Church, Joan Cole, Gene Courtney, Betty Firnberg, Sara Griffith, Joy Guice, Byrnie Handy, Mary Ruth Hankins, Jean Kennedy, Clayton Kilpatrick, Biddie Maskaw, Craig Matthews, Lucille Mosely, Majorie Norris, Patty Lee Padgett, Jean Parsons, Majorie Peoples, Irene Rainbolt, Jane Shea, Joan Stuart, Sally Ann Ware, Carolyn Watts, Eleanor Roye, Miss Dorothy Calvert, Miss Zelda Moss, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Mrs. T. H. Scott, and Miss Bess Sharp, general secretary of Y. W. C. A.

Jean Parsons, president of the Senior Girl Reserve club of Y. W. C. A. and one of the senior representatives on the Inter Club Council, will preside and lead the Worship program today. She has been active as leader for her club activities.

Joan Boardman, a member of the Senior Girl Reserve club of the Y. W. C. A. will give "Thoughts on Sunday" from Abbie Graham's Ceremonial of Common Days, one of the special features of the worship program for the conference.

Patty Lee Padgett, president of the Sophomore club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. and one of the sophomore representatives of the Inter Club Council will give some of the ways in which a Girl Reserve observes Sunday.

Evelyn Aden, vice-president of the Senior Girl Reserve club, will lead the group in prayer.

Merilyn Bush, president of Inter Club Council of Girl Reserves and treasurer of the Senior club, will give her ideas of a "Girl Reserve's observance of Sunday," during the program today.

Betty Firnberg who has been very active in her sophomore Girl Reserve club and has served her group as treasurer will be the pianist for the worship program, and will open the program with a prelude.

Rita Church, member of the Sophomore Girl Reserve club will favor the group with a vocal solo during the Sunday morning service.

Martha Clayton Kilpatrick gave the response to the address of welcome delivered on Saturday by the mayor of Shreveport.

Mrs. Bevell Addresses Christian Service Group

Mrs. Arra Bevell selected verses from Matthew as the foundation of her talk "Sharing for the Help of the World," before members of the Womens' Society of Christian Service of the Gordon Avenue Methodist Church.

In summing up her remarks Mrs. Bevell said: "Light and dark do not mix. If we are in the light we have fellowship one with the other. God always has some means of conveying His meaning to man. In the long ago it was by signs and omens, today we are given the opportunity to serve as light-bearers. It is through us that the world is going to gain help."

Mrs. Robert Luckett entertained with piano selections, and Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cross entertained with sacred songs.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. W. A. Cross and Mrs. A. M. Johnson.

Miss Virginia Morgan of New York City has a wide circle of friends in this city, her former home, who will be delighted to know that she will arrive next Sunday to visit in the home of Mrs. C. B. Braun for several days.

Ferriday

The Ferriday Woman's club was entertained recently by Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mrs. Johnny Zinna in the home of Mrs. Hall. Mrs. A. E. Torres, leader of the program, gave a talk on "Child Labor Laws." Mrs. Marcus Pasternack gave an instructive paper on "Our National Safety Program," and Miss Evelyn Wallace sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Mary Hamilton.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served. Miss Dianna Cross, talented young niece of Mrs. Hall, sang several attractive numbers.

Mrs. A. D. Shaw, Bastrop, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Maxwell are visiting in Lake Providence as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

Mrs. G. M. Harrison spent a week-end in Monroe with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pasternack entertained at a dinner party recently. The table was attractively decorated with a bowl of lovely spring blossoms from the garden. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Stanley Maxwell and her mother, Mrs. A. D. Shaw, Bastrop, who is visiting her, were visitors to New Orleans recently.

Mrs. Wilbur Dawson, Greenville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rife, Sicily Island, were visitors here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shepherd and family spent a week-end in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Brown, Natchez, visited here recently.

Mrs. Charles Campbell left recently for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell, Jr., New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Butts, Natchez were visitors here.

Mrs. N. L. Sebastian and son have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vogt were visitors in Crowley recently. They were joined there by Miss Kitty Vogt a student at Louisiana State University.

A number of members of the Ferriday chapter of the Order of Eastern Star attended the state convention of the organization held in New Orleans. Among those attending the meeting were Mesdames H. Young, A. J. Hodges, Charles Yancey, C. Bruce, Henry Falkenheiner, L. Howard, F. Gaigler, Sr., and Lawrence Allwood.

Mrs. A. Chance entertained the members of the Business Woman's club in the home of Mrs. James Thomas. A very interesting program was given, after which delicious refreshments were served.

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Members of the Note and Key club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Cecil Pardue, with Minnie Kathryn Pardue as hostess.

Julia Dot Gates gave a sketch of Chopin's life and Mary Carl Underwood played one of his preludes, after which musical games were enjoyed.

During the social hour, Mrs. Pardue presented St. Patrick colored favors and served bottled drinks, sandwiches, and candies to the following members and guests: Elizabeth Chapman, Willie Dell Chapman, Kathryn Curry, Julia Dot Gates, Marilyn Harper, Minnie Kathryn Pardue, Mary Carl Underwood, Mrs. B. N. Hixon, Mrs. Johnnie Etier, and Buddie Pardue.

Mrs. Lida Taylor returned recently from Merrigold, Miss., where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Nash, Irvin Nash, and Bobbie Dye motored to Baton Rouge recently, where they spent the day with Harry Nash, Jr., who is a student at L. S. U. Mrs. Lela Nash returned home with Mrs. H. H. Nash for a visit.

John McElwee, who is attending the L. S. U. school of medicine in New Orleans visited here with his wife, who is a member of Mangham High school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montgomery, Kerville, Tex., are the guests of his mother and brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCormick have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Givens, Oakdale.

Miss Faye Brunson was hostess to the young peoples Bible class recently. After an interesting lesson, Miss Brunson served delicious refreshments to the members.

Mrs. Foster Rowan and two sons left for their home in Alexandria after having spent several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Monroe Hixon and family.

Mrs. C. Windham left for Lumbertown, Miss., where she will visit her mother.

Miss Verlyn Cutrer spent a week-end in Natchez, Miss., with friends.

Mrs. Nathan (Buddie) Blair left for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend a week with her husband, who is spring training with the New York Yankees. Mrs. Blair was accompanied on her trip by Mrs. B. O. Griffing, who will visit relatives in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boughton, Rayville, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Boughton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holton and son of Jena were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson, Houston, Tex., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rannell.

Those from Mangham who motored to New Orleans to attend the Grand Chapter of the Easter Star were: Mrs. G. W. Hunible, Mrs. C. N. Underwood, Mrs. M. K. McConnell, Mrs. T. W. Stark and Mrs. Paul Chapman.

Dr. James E. McConnell, Fort Worth, Tex., visited here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McConnell while en route to New Orleans.

Nelson Beam and Wiley Green returned to L. S. U. to resume their studies after having spent six weeks here getting their practice teaching in agriculture at Mangham High school.

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PROMINENT CLUBWOMAN...

Mrs. Leola Nixon of Ruston, fifth district president of Louisiana Federated Clubwomen, will assist the state president, Mrs. F. A. Leaming, during the annual meeting in Ruston next Saturday.

St. Joseph

Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mrs. Katie Osborn, and Mrs. Lucille Watson were hostesses, entertaining the Tensas Garden club at the March meeting. The following program was presented: Subject, "Louisiana Fields," leader, Mrs. Fred Smith; roll call: farm products, "Farm Progress in Louisiana," C. B. Haddon, "Flower Arrangement," Mrs. Frank Guthrie.

A delicious plate luncheon was served after the program. Mr. Haddon, St. Joseph, superintendent of Delta experiment station, and Mrs. Guthrie, Newellton, were the guest speakers.

Mrs. L. R. Centanni entertained the Euchre club at the home of Mrs. Joseph Whitaker. Spring flowers decorated the living room of Mrs. Whitaker's home where the card tables were placed. After a number of games had been played, the first prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Lee Curry, the second by Mrs. Alex Blackman. A two-course luncheon was served, which prettily carried out the St. Patrick's day motif with shamrocks and a color theme of green and white. Besides those already mentioned, Mrs. Centanni's guests were Mrs. Albert Bondurant, Mrs. Fred Casel, Mrs. Joseph Whitaker, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Maury Stanton, and Mrs. Samuel Yourtee.

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith had as their dinner guests recently Rev. Father Charles Tobin and Rev. Father James Walsh.

Mrs. S. W. Tate, New Orleans, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, and Mrs. O. L. Pool, Natchitoches, vice-president of Convocation of North Louisiana, were guests of the Episcopal Auxiliary in St. Joseph recently. A luncheon was served at noon at the community house.

Mrs. H. M. S. Stiles, Crowley, is visiting her sisters, Misses Ethel and Lucille Reiber.

Mrs. W. N. Derryberry, Chestnut, La., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Teral, and Mr. Teral.

Miss Hattie Hammond has returned to her home in Grenada, Miss., after a week-end visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burie Hammond.

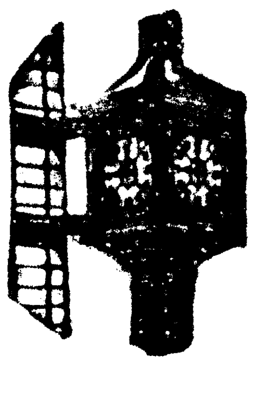
Mrs. Fred Skinner, Misses Mable and Vera Skinner, Ann Noble and Mary Jane Lipscomb were week-end visitors to New Orleans.

Mrs. Burie Hammond, Miss Nell Hammond, and Miss Hattie Hammond, Grenada, Miss., were among the Pilgrimage visitors in Natchez.

The Baptist W. M. U. held its regular meeting at the Baptist church. A Royal Service program was presented as follows: Bible study, Mrs. X. T. Matthews, "Preserving the Christian Attitude," Mrs. Viola Allen; "The Christian Influence Upon a Nation," Mrs. Clifton Cowan.

Besides those serving on the program, those present were Mrs. H. Baucus, Mrs. Ben Gilbreath, Mrs. G. Hale, Mrs. C. A. Ransbotham, and Mrs. A. N. Murray.

Mrs. Viola Allen had as her guests recently Mrs. J. E. Heard and daughter, Louise, Shreveport, Mrs. R. C. Nelson and daughter, Olive, Bossier City, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bryce and son, Billy, Memphis, Tenn.



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Mrs. C. H. Gulley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Etta Sheppard, Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Harold Nelson and children of Ruston were recent guests of her father and sister, Mr. O. T. Andrews and Miss Reita Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and daughter, Francis Jean, Urania, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin.

Miss Olive Brazzeal, Monroe, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Brazzeal.

Miss Flornell Reeves spent a week-end with relatives in Downsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Watson of Shreveport spent a week-end with their parents here and at Truxno.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey McDermott and daughter, Zulma, Mer Rouge, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hill.

Among the students from Louisiana Tech home recently were Neil Maroney and Jimmie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kilpatrick and children of Farmerville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker spent a week-end with her parents in Choudrant.

Edgar Powell, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., visited his parents here recently.

Miss Mary Hopkins, who teaches in Shreveport, spent a week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell spent several days recently in Monroe as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Those on the honor roll of the Marion High school for the sixth month in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades were the following:

Fifth grade—Edwina Albritton, Janelle Brasher, Audrey Crow, Jeanette Crow, Floyce Farrar, Margie Johnson, Mary Lauderback, and Patsy McVicker.

Sixth grade—Glen Allen, Mary Alice Baker, Hilda Ellen Landers, Dorothy Jean Gibson, Daniel Green, Betty Jean Newsome, Hildarene Clay, and Memba Baker.

Seventh grade—Minor Brantley, Donald Lee Cole, Helen Rose Crow, Mary Virginia Green, Maudine Medlin, Thelma Miller, Elsie Murphy, and Mary Grace Thompson.

Jonesboro

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church with the president, Mrs. I. J. Allen, in charge.

The following program was given: Opening hymn, "He Leadeth Me"; prayer, Mrs. I. J. Allen, devotional from 23rd Psalm, Mrs. E. L. Meredith.

Those present were Mrs. E. L. Meredith, Mrs. W. O. Corley, Mrs. John Swanson, Mrs. I. J. Allen, Mrs. T. D. Callaway, Mrs. Fred Callaway, Mrs. Cecil Garrett, Mrs. J. F. Sneed, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. J. J. Brehm, Mrs. Leton Waldrip, Mrs. V. V. Harlan, Mrs. Glen Mullen, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. M. M. Hearne, Mrs. M. B. Rhea, Mrs. W. D. Milton, Mrs. R. C. Jeffress, Mrs. Walker McDonald.

The Junior Study guild honored Miss Nancy Sexton with a surprise party recently. Attending what she supposed was a regular meeting of the guild, Miss Sexton found that she was honor guest at a club party. Hostess for the meeting was Miss Dorothy King, who entertained at the Woodard home in Jonesboro.

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Mangham

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Julia Dot Gates gave a sketch of Chopin's life and Mary Carl Underwood played one of his preludes, after which musical games were enjoyed.

During the social hour, Mrs. Pardue presented St. Patrick colored favors and served bottled drinks, sandwiches, and candies to the following members and guests: Elizabeth Chapman, Willie Dell Chapman, Kathryn Curry, Julia Dot Gates, Marilyn Harper, Minnie Kathryn Pardue, Mary Carl Underwood, Mrs. B. N. Hixon, Mrs. Johnnie Etier, and Buddie Pardue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCormick have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Givens, Oakdale.

Miss Faye Brunson was hostess to the young peoples Bible class recently. After an interesting lesson, Miss Brunson served delicious refreshments to the members.

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Mrs. Leola Nixon of Ruston, fifth district president of Louisiana Federated Clubwomen, will assist the state president, Mrs. F. A. Leaming, during the annual meeting in Ruston next Saturday.

St. Joseph

Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mrs. Katie Osborn, and Mrs. Lucille Watson were hostesses, entertaining the Tensas Garden club at the March meeting. The following program was presented: Subject, "Louisiana Fields," leader, Mrs. Fred Smith; roll call; farm products, "Farm Progress in Louisiana," C. B. Haddon; "Flower Arrangement," Mrs. Frank Guthrie.

A delicious plate luncheon was served after the program. Mr. Haddon, St. Joseph, superintendent of Delta experiment station, and Mrs. Guthrie, Newellton, were the guest speakers.

Mrs. L. R. Centanni entertained the Euchre club at the home of Mrs. Joseph Whitaker. Spring flowers decorated the living room of Mrs. Whitaker's home, where the card tables were placed. After a number of games had been played, the first prize was won by Mrs. Joseph Lee Curry, the second by Mrs. Alex Blackman. A two-course luncheon was served, which prettily carried out the St. Patrick's day motif with shamrocks and a color theme of green and white. Besides those already mentioned, Mrs. Centanni's guests were Mrs. Albert Bondurant, Mrs. Fred Cassil, Mrs. Joseph Whitaker, Mrs. John Redditt, Mrs. Maury Stanton, and Mrs. Samuel Yourtee.

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith had as their dinner guests recently Rev. Father Charles Tobin and Rev. Father James Walsh.

Mrs. S. W. Tate, New Orleans, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, and Mrs. O. L. Pool, Natchitoches, vice-president of Convocation of North Louisiana, were guests of the Episcopal Auxiliary in St. Joseph recently. A luncheon was served at noon at the community house.

Mrs. H. M. S. Stiles, Crowley, is visiting her sisters, Misses Ethel and Lucille Reiber.

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Miss Hattie Hammond has returned to her home in Grenada, Miss., after a week-end visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burie Hammond.

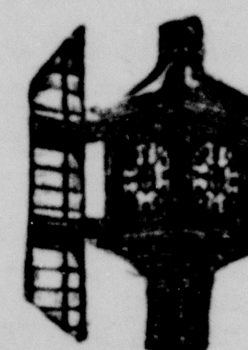
Mrs. Fred Skinner, Misses Mable and Vera Skinner, Ann Noble and Mary June Lipscomb were week-end visitors to New Orleans.

Mrs. Burie Hammond, Miss Nell Hammond, and Miss Hattie Hammond, Grenada, Miss., were among the Pilgrimage visitors in Natchez.

The Baptist W. M. U. held its regular meeting at the Baptist church. A Royal Service program was presented as follows: Bible study, Mrs. X. T. Matthews; "Preserving the Christian Attitude," Mrs. Viola Allen; "The Christian Influence Upon a Nation," Mrs. Clifton Cowan.

Besides those serving on the program, those present were Mrs. H. Baucus, Mrs. Ben Gilbreath, Mrs. G. Hale, Mrs. C. A. Ransbotham, and Mrs. A. N. Murray.

Mrs. Viola Allen had as her guests recently Mrs. J. E. Heard and daughter, Louise, Shreveport; Mrs. R. C. Nelson and daughter, Olive, Bossier City; and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bryce and son, Billy, Memphis, Tenn.



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This is sweet surrender to love and it is nice but nautical between Lucille Ball and George Murphy in "A Girl, a Guy, and a Gob," playing Wednesday and Thursday at the Paramount theater. This is the story of a gob torn between two loves—his girl and his love of the freedom of the seas.

"Flight Command," starring Robert Taylor and Ruth Hussey, returns to Monroe for a two-day engagement at the Capitol theater. In the above scene, Bob Taylor finds himself ribbed about an attempted landing in a fog, but he cleverly turns the tables on his would-be ribbers. Walter Pidgeon, Paul Kelly, Shepperd Strudwick and Nat Pendleton are in the supporting cast. Opening today and playing Monday at the Capitol.

Errol Flynn is having the time of his life playing with Brenda Marshall in this modern comedy at the Paramount Friday and Saturday, "Footsteps in the Dark," having in the supporting cast Ralph Bellamy, Alan Hale, Lee Patrick and Allen Jenkins.

June Duprez, glorious to look at, is the lovely Princess of Basra, who is caught in the toils of the dark magic practiced by Conrad Veidt, who as the Magician Jaffa, is the sinister character in "The Thief of Bagdad," produced in Korda technicolor and playing Wednesday only at the Capitol. A picture for the whole family to see—and enjoy.

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When Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck started the production wheels turning on the picturization of the sensational, precedent-shattering play, studio doors were barred to visitors and even the working press.

But trade secrets have a way of leaking out and word has sifted through, the gist of it being—great as the play was, the screen version is even greater! Local movie-goers will have their opportunity to decide when "Tobacco Road" starts its engagement today at the Paramount theater.

Considered the most valuable screen property of all time, "Tobacco Road" carried with it tremendous production difficulties and responsibilities.

Fortunately, Zanuck was able to obtain the services of brilliant John Ford for direction. To Nunnally Johnson, ace script writer, was entrusted the arduous task of writing the screen play.

To veteran actor, Charley Grapewin, went the top role of Jeeter Lester in "Tobacco Road." Playing Jeeter was no problem to Charley. The role was seen as a "natural" for him.

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Frank Borzage, director of "The Mortal Storm," and himself an aviator, directed. Taylor, Pidgeon and Miss Hussey are surrounded by a notable cast, including Paul Kelly, Shepperd Strudwick, Nat Pendleton, Red Skelton, Dick Purcell, William Tannen, William Stelling and Stanley Smith.

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NEVILLE HIGH WILL GIVE THREE PLAYS

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Don Dumas is manager of the shows, which will comprise the second and last group of one-act plays produced annually by Neville High students.

The first of the plays will be "Dust of the Roads," a problem drama, directed by Elizabeth C. Cunliffe and Ben Francis. The cast will comprise Herbert Breard as Peter; Helen Dupont as Prudence Steele; George Collier as the tramp; Sonny Bubb as the old man.

"Luncheon for Six," will be the second show and will be directed by Joyce Siegle and Betty Carter, and the final one-act play will be "By Special Request," a comedy in which two boys play "hookey" from school. Gloria Veach and Jacquette Chandler are the directors.

NEW FARM PROGRAMS EXPLAINED BY AGENT

The Cotton Stamp program, the Food Production and Preservation program and the 21 per cent soil conserving crop and land use programs, all new government agricultural programs of 1941, were explained Saturday morning to more than 200 white and negro farmers of Ouachita parish in the civil courtroom at the parish courthouse. D. L. Bornman, Jr., agricultural agent, presided at the session.

Similar meetings with parish farmers are scheduled by Mr. Bornman at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Watson church, 2 p.m. Thursday at Drew school, and 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at Calhoun school.

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In "Tobacco Road," at last on the screen, are all the highlights of both the play and the book. In this scene romance rears its head between Lov Bensey and Ellie May.

Famed Play Is Shown On Screen Here

Fine Cast, Headed By Charley Grapewin, Featured In Picture

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When Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck started the production wheels turning on the picturization of the sensational, precedent-shattering play, studio doors were barred to visitors and even the working press.

But trade secrets have a way of leaking out and word has sifted through, the gist of it being—great as the play was, the screen version is even greater! Local movie-goers will have their opportunity to decide when "Tobacco Road" starts its engagement today at the Paramount theater.

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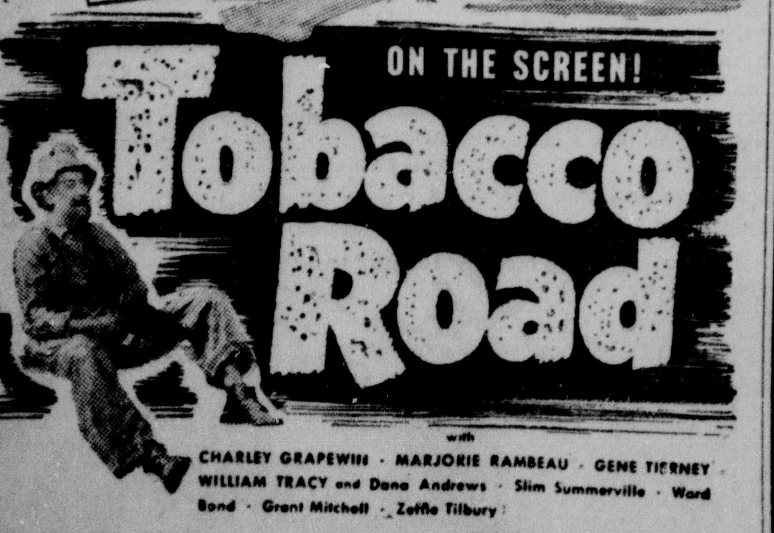

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When the brother is killed in a crack-up while testing a fog device, Taylor tries to cheer up Miss Hussey by showing her attention during Pidgeon's absence in Washington. The squadron suspects that it is growing into a love affair, misunderstanding Taylor's motives. When he is accused, he resigns from the navy. Then the situation is cleared, after a thrilling rescue of the commander, forced down during maneuvers, and the squadron again becomes one loyal unit. Amid this story run thrills of the air, dive bomb practice, aerial target practice, forced landings, parachute jumps, carrier landings, in fact every thrill ships of the air can produce.

Frank Borzage, director of "The Mortal Storm," and himself an aviator, directed. Taylor, Pidgeon and Miss Hussey are surrounded by a notable cast, including Paul Kelly, Shepperd Strudwick, Nat Pendleton, Red Skelton, Dick Purcell, William Tannen, William Stelling and Stanley Smith.

Breath-taking aerial formations, the narrow escape of Taylor and his plane after tangling with a sleeve target in the air, and the aerial acrobatics of "dog fighting" are among the major thrills and highlights. Details of leading naval aviation training grounds were constructed by experts as an authentic background for the thrills and excitement, supervised by Commander Harvey Haislip as technical adviser.

During 1937, 30,000 passenger cars carrying around 100,000 passengers, entered Mexico through Laredo, Tex.

"Flight Command," starring Robert Taylor and Ruth Hussey, returns to Monroe for a two-day engagement at the Capitol theater. In the above scene, Bob Taylor finds himself ribbed about an attempted landing in a fog, but he cleverly turns the tables on his would-be ribbers. Walter Pidgeon, Paul Kelly, Shepperd Strudwick and Nat Pendleton are in the supporting cast. Opening today and playing Monday at the Capitol.

June Duprez, glorious to look at, is the lovely Princess of Basra, who is caught in the toils of the dark magic practiced by Conrad Veidt, who as the Magician Jaffa, is the sinister character in "The Thief of Bagdad," produced in Korda technicolor and playing Wednesday only at the Capitol. A picture for the whole family to see—and enjoy.

What goes on "Behind the News?" is shown in a thrilling story at the Capitol Tuesday. Lloyd Nolan, Doris Davenport and Paul Harvey are the main actors in a fast-paced, quick-moving newspaper story.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"Tobacco Road," with Charley Grapewin, Marjorie Rambeau, Gene Tierney, William Tracy, Dana Andrews, Slim Summerville, Ward Bond, Grant Mitchell and Zeffie Tilbury.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—George Murphy, Lucille Ball and Edmond O'Brien in "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob," with Henry Travers, Franklin Pangborn, George Cleveland and Kathleen Howard.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall in "Footsteps in the Dark," with Ralph Bellamy, Alan Hale, Lee Patrick, Allen Jenkins, Lucile Watson, William Frawley, Roscoe Karns and Grant Mitchell.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Stage show and feature picture with entire proceeds donated to Greek War Relief Association. Stage show under direction American Legion. Feature film "The Sea Wolf," with Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino, John Garfield, Alexander Knox, Gene Lockhart and Barry Fitzgerald.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Robert Taylor in "Flight Command," with Ruth Hussey, Walter Pidgeon, Paul Kelly, Shepperd Strudwick and Nat Pendleton.

TUESDAY—Lloyd Nolan and Doris Davenport in "Behind the News," with Frank Albertson, Robert Armstrong and Paul Harvey.

WEDNESDAY—"The Thief of Bagdad," in technicolor, with Sabu, Conrad Veidt, June Duprez and John Justin.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"Li'l Abner," with Granville Owen, Martha O'Driscoll, Mona Ray, Johnnie Morris, Buster Keaton, Billie Seward, Kay Sutton, Maude Eburne and Johnny Arthur.

SATURDAY—Gene Autry in "Back in the Saddle," with Smiley Burnette, Mary Lee, Edward Norris and Jacqueline Wells.

NEVILLE HIGH WILL GIVE THREE PLAYS

Students of Neville High school will present three one-act plays in the school auditorium Tuesday night. The members of the second-year speech class, supervised by Mrs. Hardy Perritt, will be participants.

Don Dumas is manager of the shows, which will comprise the second and last group of one-act plays produced annually by Neville High students.

The first of the plays will be "Dust of the Roads," a problem drama, directed by Elizabeth C. Cunliffe and Ben Francis. The cast will comprise Herbert Breard as Peter; Helen Dupont as Prudence Steele; George Collier as the tramp; Sonny Bubb as the old man.

"Luncheon for Six," will be the second show and will be directed by Joyce Siegle and Betty Carter, and the final one-act play will be "By Special Request," a comedy in which two boys play "hookey" from school. Gloria Veach and Jacquette Chandler are the directors.

NEW FARM PROGRAMS EXPLAINED BY AGENT

The Cotton Stamp program, the Food Production and Preservation program and the 21 per cent soil conserving crop and land use programs, all new government agricultural programs of 1941, were explained Saturday morning to more than 200 white and negro farmers of Ouachita parish in the civil courtroom at the parish courthouse. D. L. Bornman, Jr., agricultural agent, presided at the session.

Similar meetings with parish farmers are scheduled by Mr. Bornman at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Watson church, 2 p.m. Thursday at Drew school, and 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at Calhoun school.

Last week sessions were held at Cadeville Lodge, Lapine and Cypress church.

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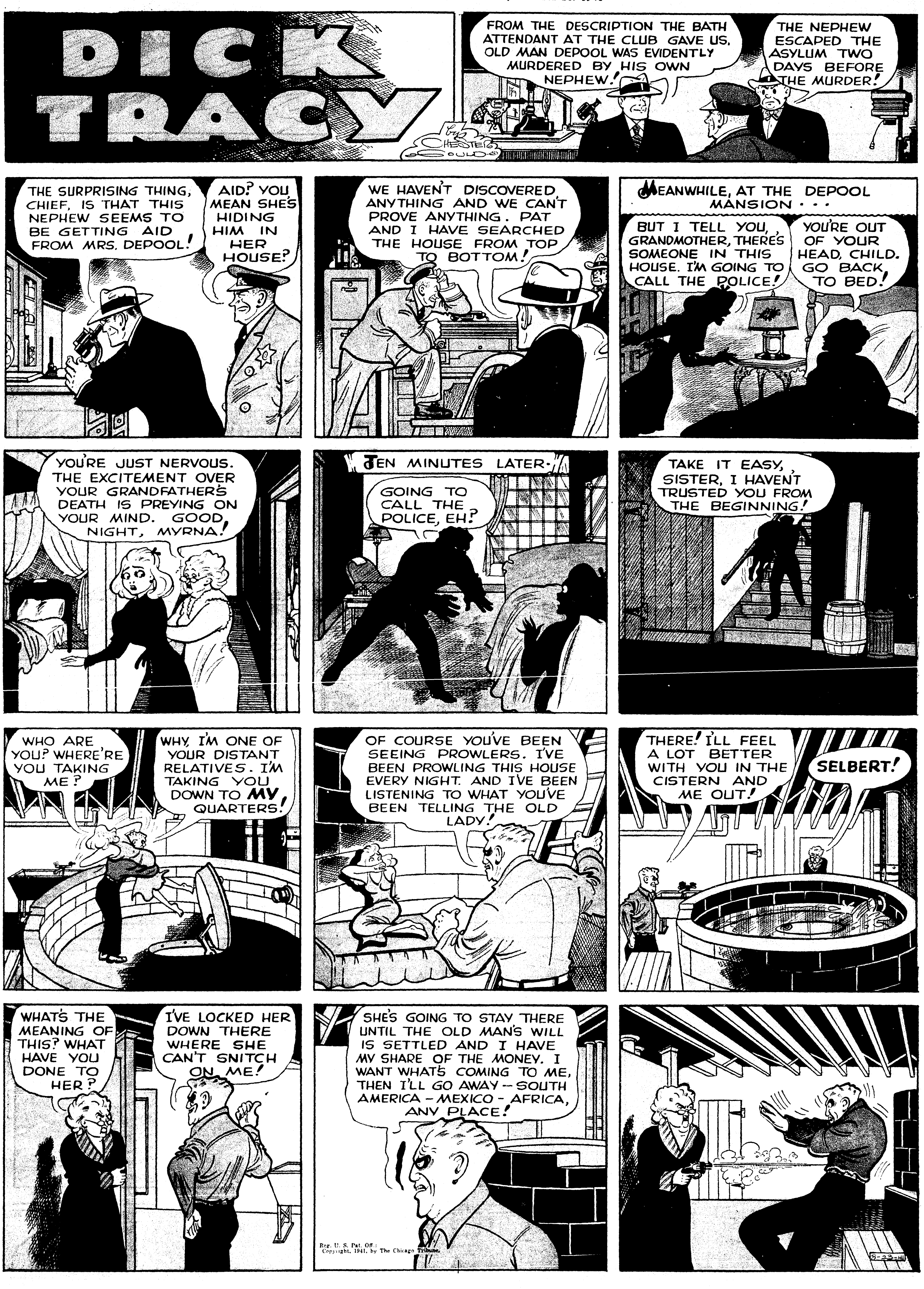

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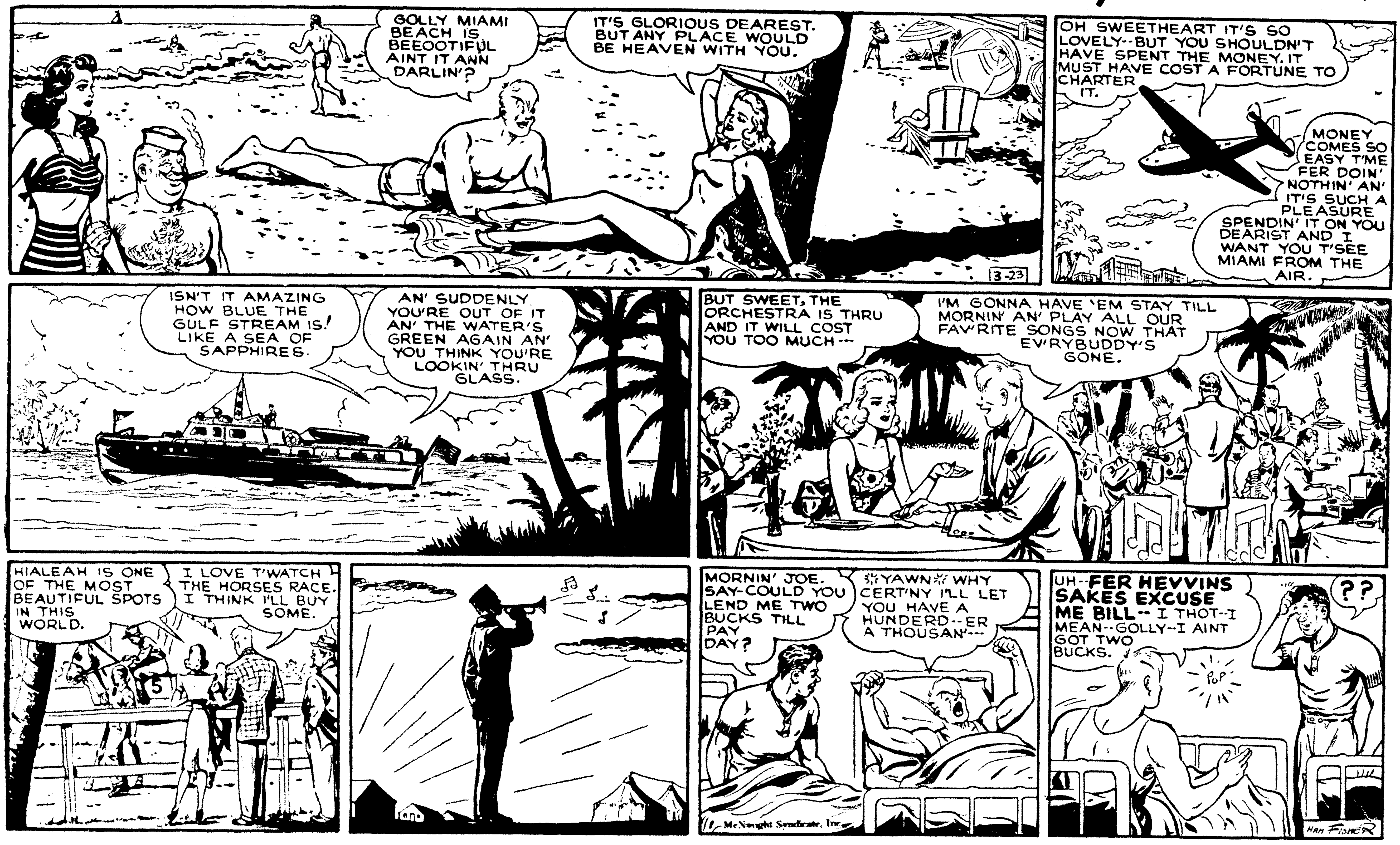

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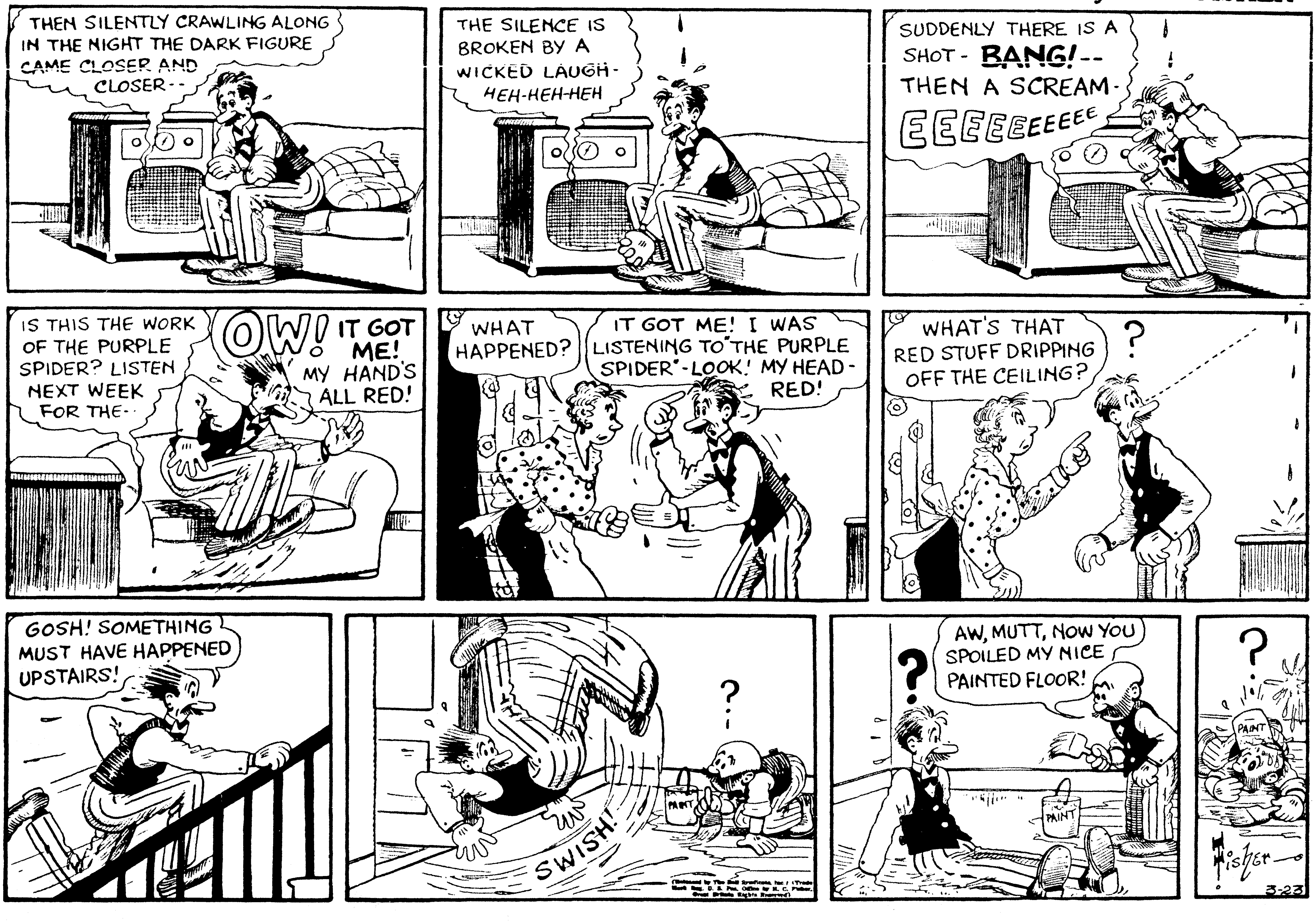

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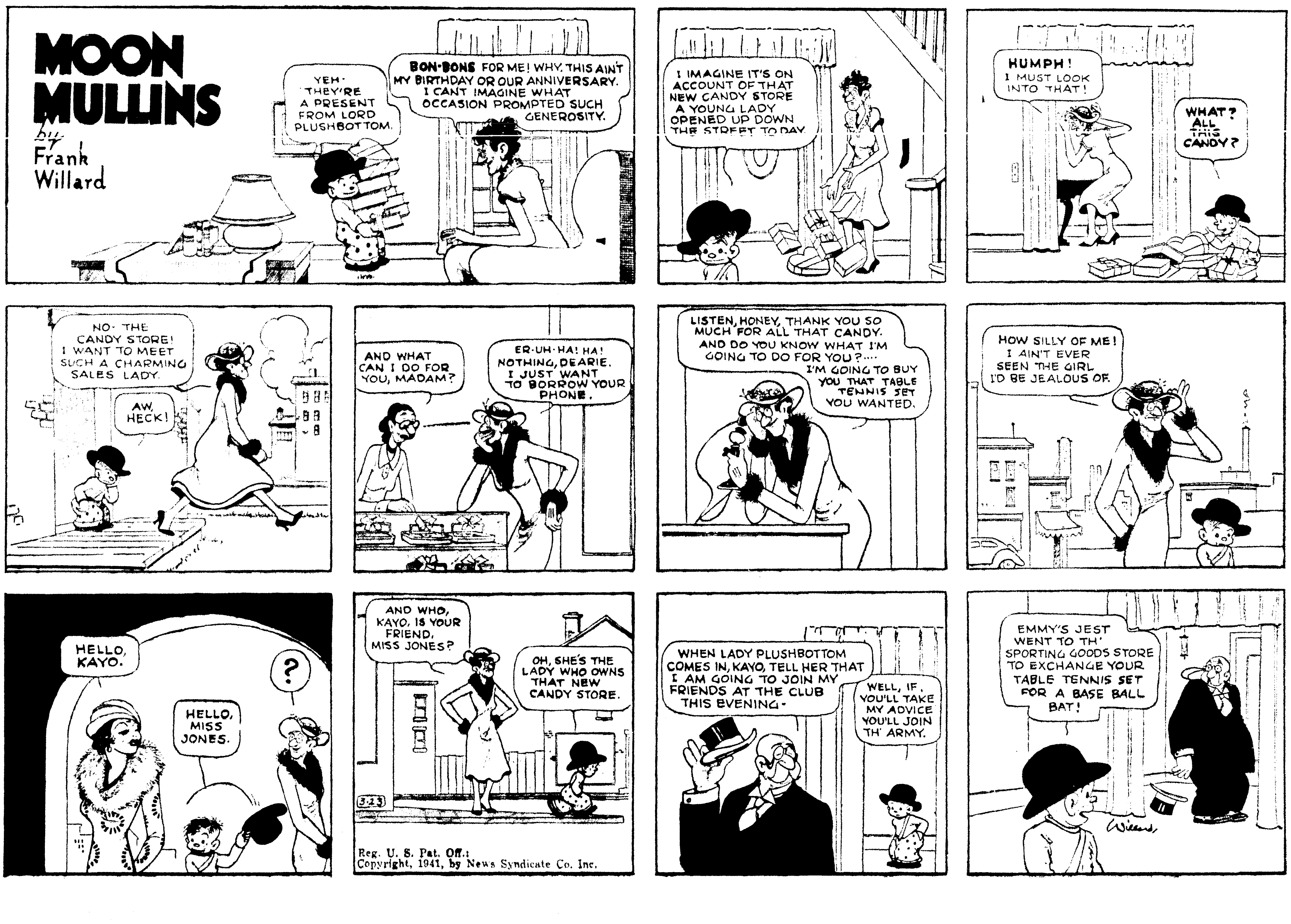

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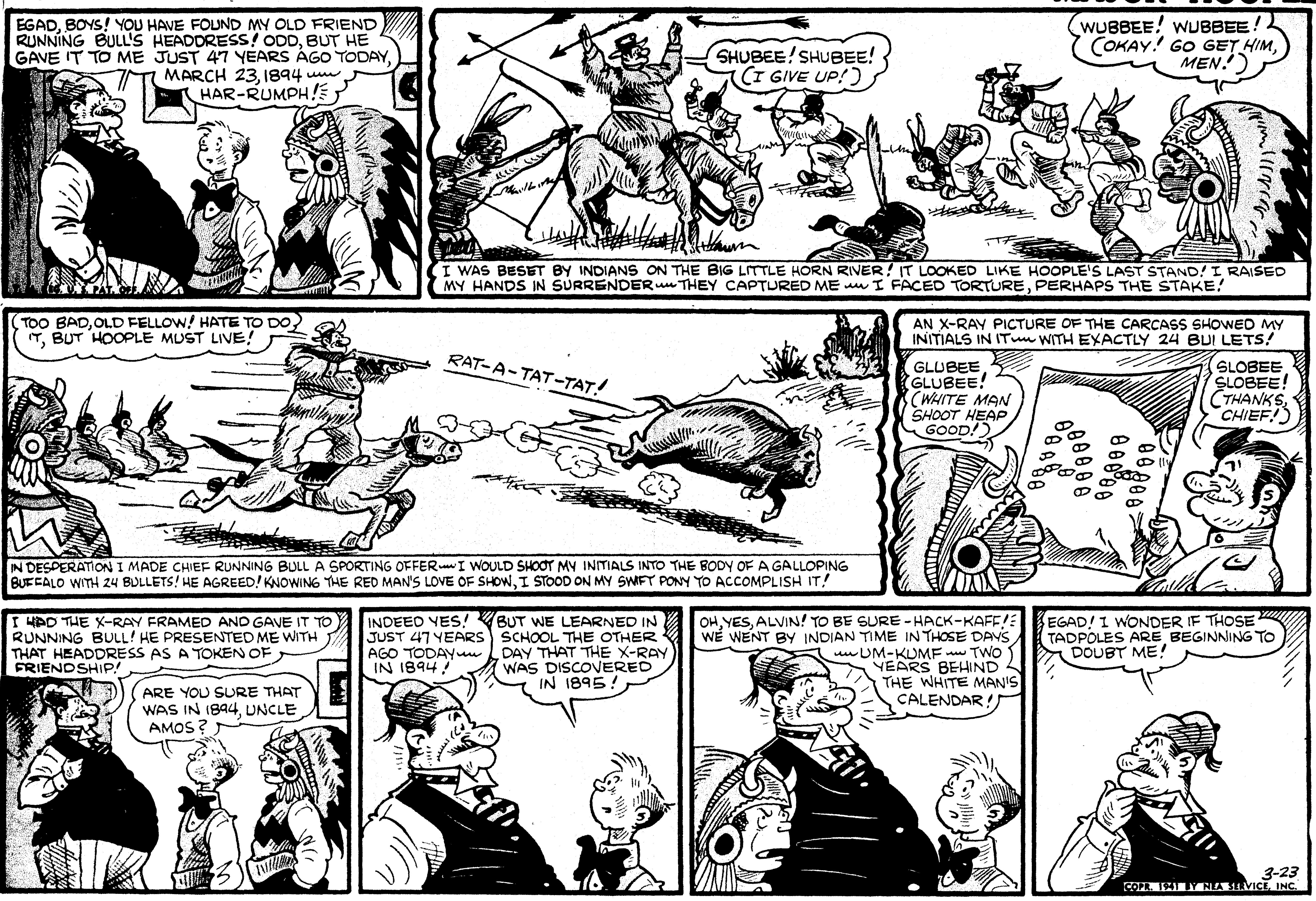

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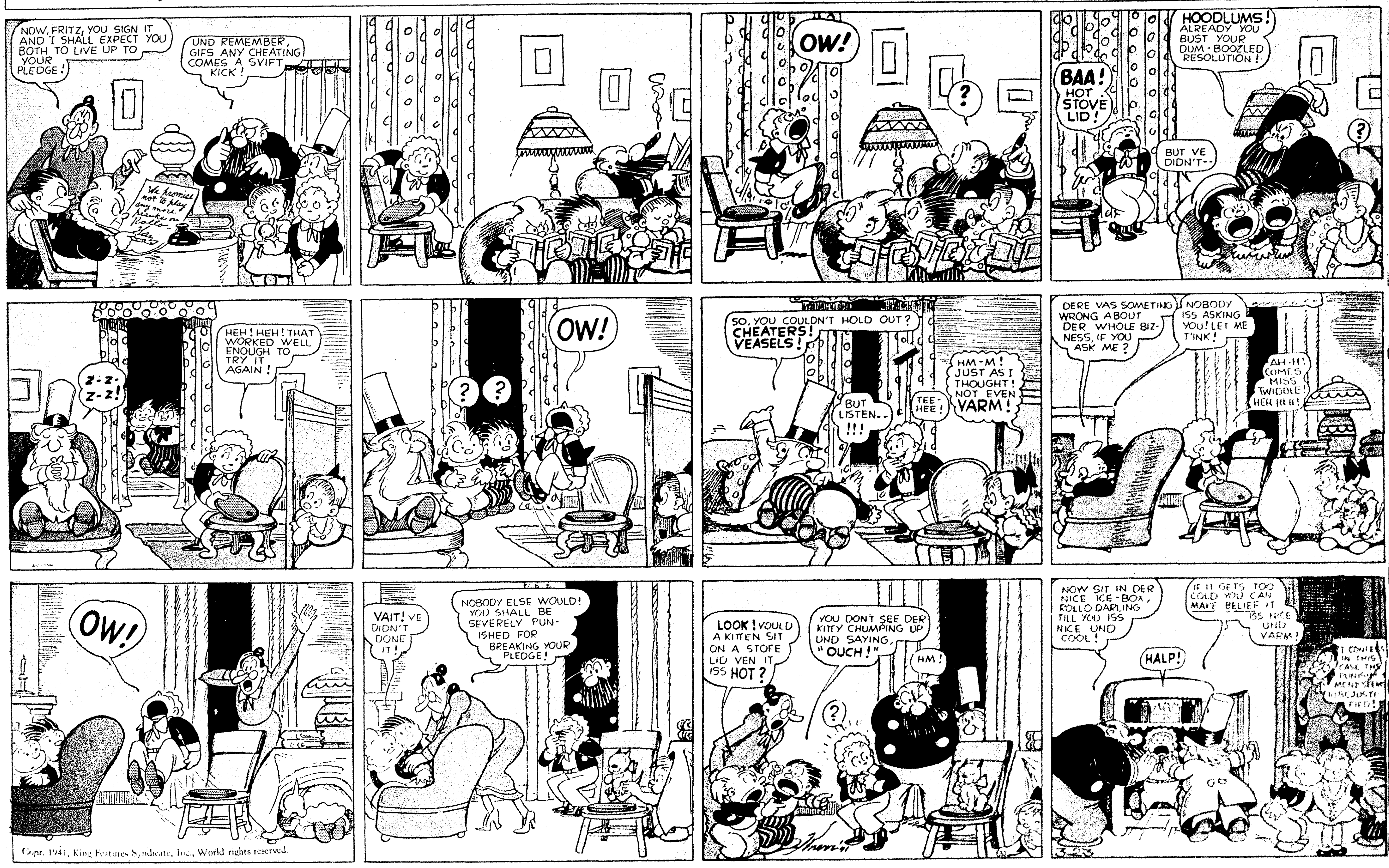

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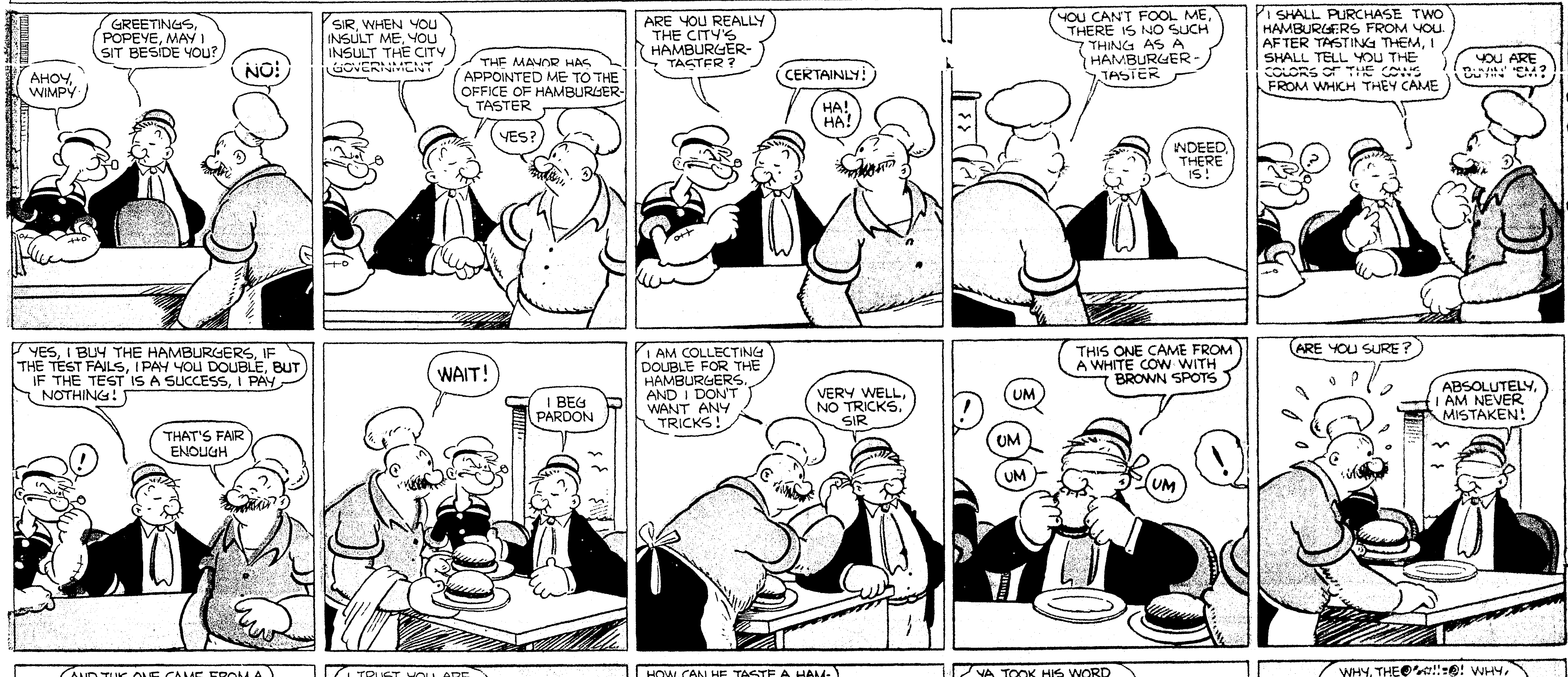

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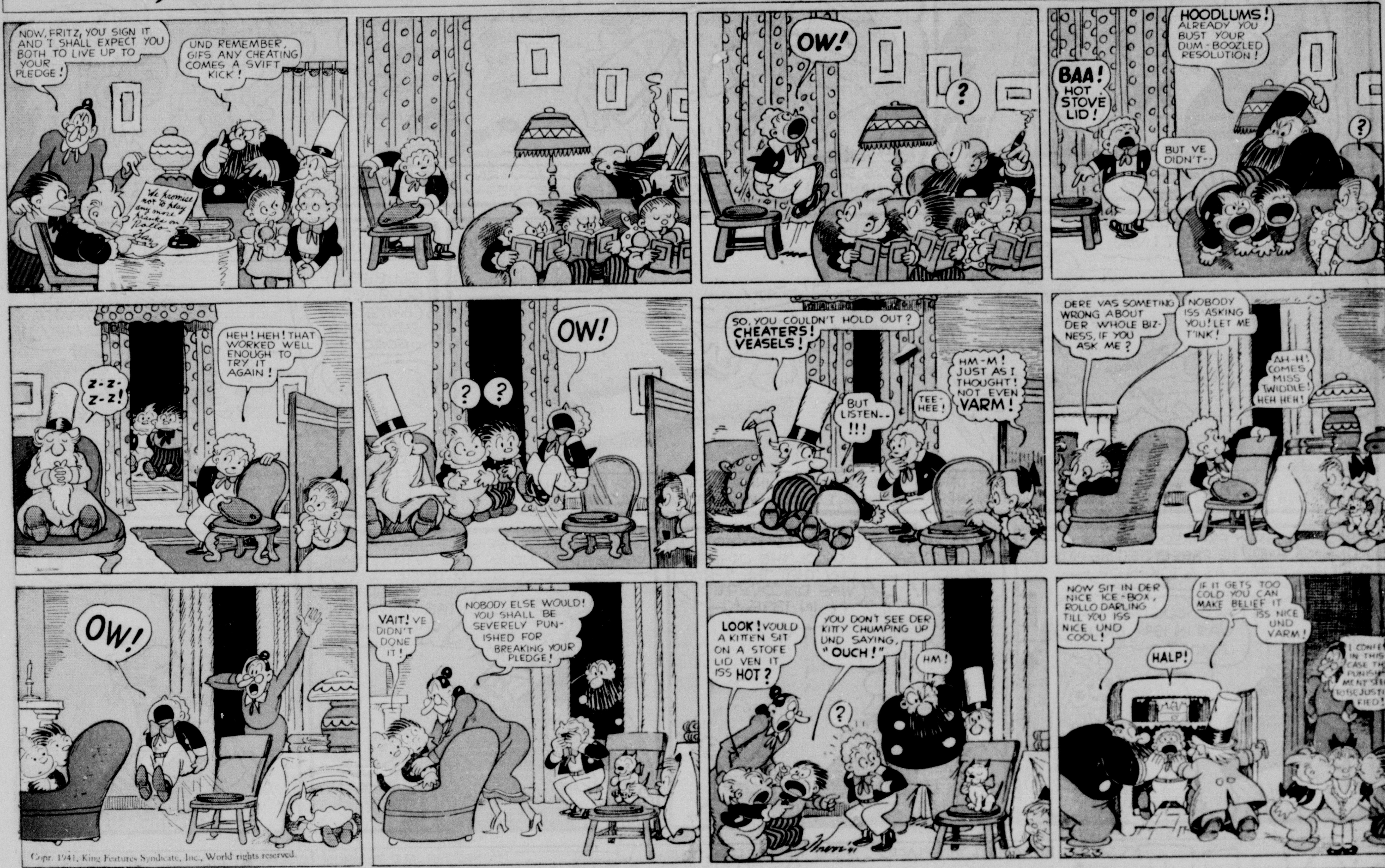

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